Teasdale presents record $3 billion budget

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A record $3 billion state budget, expressing "fiscal conservatism," while at the same time emphasizing programs "that provide the most service to the people," was presented to the Missouri Legislature today by Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale.

The fiscal 1978 budget, which would fund the state's operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977, includes $1.39 billion in general revenue funds and $1.61 billion in monies from federal sources.

"These levels of spending, coupled with sales tax relief on food and drugs for the elderly and a minimum operating fund reserve of $55 million, will provide the citizens of Missouri improved state services and a fiscally secure state government," the Democratic governor's budget message said.

Missouri has a bright economic fugure, Teasdale noted, highlighted by the facts that the state's revenues for this year are $60 million higher than expected and because Missouri's income next fiscal year is projected to increase at a 9 per cent rate.

But the new governor cautioned lawmakers that the state's continued growth remains uncertain.

He warned, "The present sluggishness in the national economy may very well affect Missouri's revenues," and said, "present drought conditions and other factors are affecting farm income in Missouri which is being further reduced by declining prices for agriculture products."

But Reasdale's budget is optimistic, appropriating about $138 million more than what the state is spending in general revenue during the current fiscal year. General revenue is supplied by funds collected throught state sales, income, corporate and other taxes.

The increases, Teasdale said, place more emphasis on peopleoriented programs such as "education, mental health and social services."

The program providing sales tax relief on food and drugs for the elderly poor would cost the state a out $5 million if approved by the legislature this year.

Other "people-oriented" funding programs are:

—A $48 million increase in state school aid under a revised distribution formula.

—A $3.46 million boost in state and federal funds for a program for abused and neglected children.

Reinstitution with $602,000 for a counseling and protective services program for the elderly and disabled poor which had been discontinued this year due to a shortage of funds.

—A $588,000 increase for halfway house services for the Division of Corrections.

—A $3.5 million increase in state aid to local hospitals.

—And an additional $293,000 for community mental health agencies.

The 23-page budget message was the result of work by Teasdale and his Transition Commission's budget staff, which began work on the project after the Jackson County Democrat defeated incumbent Gov. Christopher S. Bond Nov. 2. But Teasdale noted a good part of it was in the works before he won office, and that although he had gone over it "line by line," he conceded he had not had the time to devote to studying "major program expansions.

"I plan to spend my first year in office reviewing these issues," Teasdale said. "My fiscal 1979 budget, the first to be completed entirely under my supervision, will contain my recommendations on these additional difficult issues."

The governor also recommended $96.6 million in capital improvements, including monies for continued construction of state office buildings in St. Louis and Springfield.

Bitter cold beginning to affect area power

The continued bitter cold is beginning to have an effect on area electric companies, raising the possibility of power shortages and brownouts if the cold continues.

Arkansas-Missouri Power Co. was monitoring the demand for electricity on a minute-by-minute basis this morning, but apparently would not have to ask its customers to cut back on the use of electricity, a company spokesman said.

The Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities has received a warning from the Southwestern Power Administration that the extreme cold and low water levels behind SPA dams could result in cutbacks in power available to the city, according to E. R. "Dick" Inman, director of municipal utilities.

Severe icing on the Mississippi River has cut the output of power at the Associated Electric Cooperative power plant in New Madrid, raising the prospect of brownouts throughout the state if customers do not voluntarily reduce power consumption.

The power problems stem from the blast of arctic air that has swept down through the Midwest. Missouri is under a dome of frigid air that has given the state below zero readings more than a week.

The cold is expected to continue through the week, according to the National Weather Service, with only a slight moderation around Thursday.

An Ark-Mo Power Co. spokesman said this morning that the Blytheville, Ark.-based firm, and other companies of the Middle South Utilities system, began advising customers Monday night that a cutback might be necessary due to the demands being placed on the system due to the extremely cold weather.

The sharply increased demands for electricity have come at a time when some of the larger generating units of the electric system are restricted because of routinely scheduled maintenance.

Under more normal circumstances, the inter-connection of electric systems makes it possible for one system to secure additional electricity from neighboring systems, the spokesman said.

However, the extreme cold weather is so general throughout the southeastern United States that little additional capacity is available.

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The Mississippi River was frozen solid at Commerce today

Brown-Briggs suit goes to jury today

BENTON -- A suit filed by James and Elma Brown against Lloyd G. and Juanita Briggs for payment of apromissory note was contested before Scott County Circuit Court jury today.

Filed July 26, 1975, the suit charges that Briggs and his wife entered into contract on Jan. 2, 1974 to purchase the Two Tony's Smorgasboard, a restaurant in Sikeston, for $45,000, payable at $2,000 per month beginning Feb. 1, 1974, and each month thereafter until paid.

As of July 26, 1975, the suit states that only $18,002.47 has been paid and that a balance of $26,997.53 was past due, together with interest of 8 per cent per annum from March 1, 1975.

Therefore, the Browns ask for judgment of the unpaid balance and interest.

On Dec. 16, 1976, an amended answer and counterclaim filed by the Brigg ses Smorgasboard charged that at the time the promissory note was made, the Browns gave an oral promise that they would not engage in business competition within a 50-mile radius of Sikeston for a period of five years.

The Briggses state in the amended answer that they relied on the oral promises of the Browns which were a partial consideratio for the execution of the promissory note.

Further, the amended answer charges that the Browns did engage in the restaurant business within a 50-mile radius of Sikeston within a short period of time by working for Mid-America Inn of Cape Girardeau and advising them in the expertise of operating restaurants Mid-America owned and operated within a 50-mile radius of Sikeston.

As a result of the expertise the Browns

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Planning group to meet tonight

The City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

The agenda includes discussion of utility and right-of-way easements and a subdivision request.

Oil leaking from tankers near Cape

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Coast Guard planned to begin pumping oil from two tanker barges today that ran aground along the Mississippi River near Cape Girardeau, Mo., south of here.

A spokesman said that a "small sheen" of oil was visible in the area, but that the incident did not pose an immediate threat to the surrounding area.

"We should be able to get the oil out of the tankers" and into an undamaged barge without eifficulty, the spokesman said.

A five-member Coast Guard "strike team" was sent to the scene to assist in the transfer of 160,000 gallons of No. 6 industrial oil loaded in the barges.

Owned by the Thomas Marine Co. of Houston, the barges had run aground last week but were freed Sunday officials said. But divers discovered the leak Monday and called in the strike team.

The incident occured as last week's closing of a 29-mile stretch of the river north of Cairo, Ill., to search for a sunken barge kept most tows immobile.

The river has been described as ice-gorged and extremely hazardous to navigation at most points both north and south of St. Louis.

Despite that, officials said, most tows would be attempting to move their cargo were not one section of the waterway closed.

Winter tightens grip

By EILEEN ALT POWELL
Associated Press Writer

The harshest winter in years kept a freezing grip on the Eastern half of the nation today, though a few problems eased and some industries were reopening plants. Power shortages or frigid weather kept classes shut for more than a million students, however.

The bitter weather — two inches of snow was reported in wide areas of Mississippi, a record 25 below was recorded today in Cincinnati — forced utilities to divert electricity and already scarce natural gas supplies from factories to home furnaces.

However, an easing of power troubles was reported in Michigan, and the nation's auto makers said they had reopened most of the dozen plants in Ohio, Michigan and New York whose closings Monday had idled more than 50,000 workers. They said they would reopen the others today.

General Motor Corp. added that it was closing one plant not hit Monday. The Fisher Body plant in Columbus has 4,-500 workers.

In hard-hit Pennsylvania, where gas shortages Monday caused the closing of some steel-production units, utilities reported pressure up in gas pipelines where it had been dangerously low Monday. They said, however, some customers were still not getting enough heat.

The federal Winter Navigation Board said it is considering closing the Great Lakes to shipping because of ice. An experimental program has kept lakes ships moving for more than 2½ years.

Florida growers kept fires burning through the night to try and protect their citrus crops from temperatures in the teens.

Seventeen Amtrak trains serving Chicago were canceled, and tugs had trouble navigating the Ohio River.

The Ohio was totally frozen over at Cincinnati for the first time since 1963, and police at Covington, Ky., across the river, said they arrested four persons who attempted the dangerous task of walking across the frozen waterway.

Two Ohio River communities remained without water after pipes or pumps froze when the temperature dropped to 12 below zero. Water was off to the 2,400 persons in Chesapeake and 300 customers in Proctorville.

A four-inch snowfall was reported in Oklahoma, where schools in Tulsa and surrounding areas were closed. Snow and natural gas shortages also closed schools in Mississippi.

In Ohio, state officials estimated classes were shut down for half the state's 2.2 million public school pupils. Schools were closed for an estimated 200,000 pupils in the Indianapolis area.

Laborers, school children, travelers — all fell victim to the southward-moving arctic coldfront that weathermen said could persist through midweek.

One death in Illinois and four in Indiana on Monday were attributed to the weather. Among them was Willard Driscoll, 67, of Muncie, Ind., who was found dead in the unheated school bus in which he had lived for 15 years.

Few states east of the Mississippi were spared, and utility companies were hampered by a combination of weather-induced problems and surging demand for power to heat homes.

Energy was hard to come by as ice on the James River blocked cooling intake values of the Virginia Electric and Power Co. Some families did without heat for up to two hours.

Detroit edison returned to full voltage Monday night after workers took blowtorches to frozen coal piles to get fuel for a power plant that had been down to one-twelfth of capacity.

Niagara Mohawk in upstate New York rescinded a virtual ban on industrial use of natural gas after purchasing an emergency supply of the fuel — at more than double its usual cost — from a Brooklyn supplier.

The East Tennessee Natural Gas Co., like dozens of other U.S. power companies, said it had been informed that its pipeline supplies would be curtailed starting today.

As during the 1973-74 fuel crisis, attention again turned to conservation.

"We're asking them to please cut back thermostats, turn off gas lights, postpone washing and drying — and even bathing," said a spokesman for the South Jersey Gas Co.

In states where voluntary conservation was encouraged, people were quick to respond. In Illinois, for example, the bright lights that generally play on the Tribune Tower and the Wrigley Building on Chicago's North Michigan Avenue were turned out.

It's inside....

A new drug may replace surgery to correct a birth defect which causes difficulties in the breathing of premature infants. For womens' news, turn to ...page 3.

The AFC All-Stars intercept five passes from the NFC quarterback, Jim Hart of the St. Louis Cardinals as they win a 24-14 Pro Bowl Victory Monday night at Seattle. For sports, turn to....pages 4-5.

"Figuring taxes is more difficult this year" is the first of a series of five articles to appear in the Daily Standard to help the taxpayers cope with preparing their 1976 tax returns. For the first installment turn to....page 8.

...and outside

Variable cloudiness and continued unseasonably cold tonight and Wednesday with a chance for occasional snow flurries; winds tonight, northerly 5-10 m.p.h., continuing northerly Wednesday 8-15 m.p.h. Low tonight near zero and high on Wednesday around 20. Probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 20 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for light snow on Thursday, clearing and becoming colder Friday and Saturday. Highs on Thursday in the lower 30s, lowering to the teens by Friday and Saturday; lows about 15 on Thursday, dropping to near zero by Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 14 and -1 with a trace of precipitation.

Elderly man freezes to death in his home

An elderly man froze to death Monday in his home on Maude Street, after suffering what appeared to be stroke.

William H. Warren, believed to be about 80-years-old, was found shortly before 3 p.m., moments before he died.

Scott County Coroner Gene Nunnelee said Warren apparently suffered a stroke or other vascular accident and was unable to move from the bed where he was found.

He was still alive when Fred Smith, owner of the small frame house where Warren live, and Public Safety Officer Lt. Joe Sebourn, broke in through the front door. Warren died before the ambulance arrived.

The wood stove used to heat the house was unlighted and the house was bitter cold.

Nunnelee said Warren's feet and legs, which had been sticking out from under a blanket, were frozen solid up to about mid-calf.

Warren was last seen Thursday, Nunnelee said. He did not answer the door Friday when a worker for the Heritage House food program attempted to deliver a hot meal.

When another attempt was being made to deliver a hot meal Monday afternoon, the worker discovered the screen door locked from the inside and notified Smith.

Warren, said to be a retired handyman, had reportedly lived in the small house ever since it was built.

The body was taken to Smith Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.



Man found frozen here

William Warren froze to death in this house at 1208 Maude St. Monday after apparently suffering a stroke and the fire in his woodstove went out. He was still alive when found shortly before 3 p.m. Monday, but died before the ambulance arrived about 15 minutes later. His lower legs were frozen solid. (Daily Standard photo)

Charges filed against Young in shooting case

NEW MADRID — Felonious assault and malicious destruction of property charges were filed Monday in New Madrid County Magistrate Court against Billy Young, 34, of New Madrid.

A preliminary hearing on the charges has been set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday before Judge John R. Bailey.

Young posted $2,500 bond and was released from custody.

He had been arrested between 12:30 and 1 a.m. Monday for allegedly shooting into a car occupied by his wife, Willie Mae Young, and Neal Houseman, 22, of New Madrid.

Police said the shooting occurred in the driveway of the Young home, 928 Davis St., about midnight. Young reportedly was standing on the front porch when he fired two blasts into the Houseman car—one on the passenger side and one into the front windshield.

Mrs. Young and Houseman were not seriously injured but were treated for removal of gunshot pellets and glass fragments at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and released.

Young is also charged with firing several shotgun glasts into Houseman's mobile home, located in Cabana Courts Trailer Park.

Truck driver seriously hurt

FRUITLAND — A Coulterville, Ill. truck driver and his passenger were injured in a single-vehicle accident at 12:30 a.m. today, the highway patrol announced today.

Injured seriously was the driver, James D. Hutchison, 40, of Coulterville. Paul Brown, 49, of Arnold, the passenger, received minor injuries.

The patrol said the accident occurred when Hutchison's southbound tractor-trailer truck hit an icy spot on Interstate 55, one mile south of Fruitland. The truck ran off the right side of the road into a snowbank, jackknifed and came back onto the roadway, landing on it's side blocking both lanes of traffic.

The injury victims were taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Reliable information on any subject is very difficult to get.

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THOSE SHORT STEREOTYPES

You've heard of sexism, racism, ageism and other prejudicial "isms." To the list add "heightism," a term coined some time ago by sociologist Saul Feldman to describe discrimination against short people.

While it may never become a vogue word, "heightism" is nevertheless an unhappy fact of life for countless men and women, even in this supposedly enlightened age, says Robert Half, president of a nationwide chain of personnel agencies.

He cites a study of University of Pittsburgh graduates which revealed that men 6'2" or taller received starting salaries 12 per cent higher than equally qualified men who stood 6' or less. Short women receiving similarly short shrift.

Short people are often stereotyped as being feisty, stubborn, cocky or overaggressive, says Half, who cannot be accused of bias in favor of "shortism" since he is 5'10" himself.

"When short people reach the top of the corporate ladder, their well-deserved success is almost invariably attributed to a 'Napoleon complex,'" he notes. "Six-foot executives, on the other hand, are simply credited with drive, skill, ambition and intelligence."

He further notes that in every presidential election from 1900 to 1968, the taller of the two candidates always won. Not until 1968 was the pattern broken by Richard Nixon, who was half an inch shorter than George McGovern.

Unfortunately, certain other shortcomings about the winner were later revealed. Even so, Half is encouraged to believe that the victory of 5'9½" Jimmy Carter over 6'1" Gerald Ford may indicate a healthy change in the way we evaluate and choose our national leaders.

In any event, and in short, "heightism" doesn't make sense, he says. "Prejudice against shorter people, no matter how subtle, is both absurd and intolerable."

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Did a human being ever work as hard as a chicken does scratching around?

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People will always believe invented stories about an honest man, but are slow to believe truthful stories about a thief.

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Office sign: Remember our new incentive program. One mistake and you're through!

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A bargain is anything that costs no more tdoay than it did last week.

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Zero-based budgets aren't new. At our house we have one at the end of nearly every month.

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"A man who cannot tolerate small ills can never accomplish great things."

Chinese Proverb

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"We always like those who admire us."

LaRochefoucauld

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How long has it been since you heard a boy compliment his father?

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When some men have idle time, the only place they can think of is where they can get something to drink.

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There is a great deal that is distressing about human nature, but you only worry yourself trying to change it. Human nature was intended to be weak.

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Several women chased a Sikeston man so hard that he thought of asking the legislature to pass a law to protect him.

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Admire a diamond and the owner of it will tell you that it is dirty.

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According to U.S. News & World Report, a new tide of immigrants is changing the ethnic mix of the United States.

About three- quarters of the immigrants since 1966 were Asians, Mexicans, West Indians, Central Americans and Southern Europeans. Before 1965, about 90 per cent were Western Europeans.

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Two Sikeston men were quarreling and one called the other a liar. "I know I'm a liar," said the accused man, "but I thought you were too much of a gentleman to refer to it."

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As a man grows older he finds the path from the cradle to the grave is not as long as from soup to dessert when he was a boy.

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One advantage of being a turtle is that you are always home when someone knocks at your door.

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A rookie policeman was asked in an examination what he would do to break up a crowd. His answer indicated a deep knowledge of human nature. He wrote, "I'd take up a collection."

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Candidate: "Honey, I've just been elected!"
Wife: "Honestly?"
Candidate: "Why bring that up?"

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The missus, at 3:00 in the morning: "Wake up, I hear a mouse squeaking."
Her spouse: "So what do you want me to do, get out of bed and oil it?"

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Newly commissioned naval officer: "Listen, sailor, if the captain ever caught you calling the deck a floor he'd throw you right out one of those little round windows over there."



"Amigo!"

TOMORROW
JANUARY 19—
WEDNESDAY

CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY. Jan. 19. Texas. Observed on Robert E. Lee's birthday.

LEE, ROBERT E. BIRTHDAY Jan 19. Observed on this day in Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina & Texas.

POE, EDGAR ALLAN: BIRTHDAY. Jan. 19. American poet and story writer, born at Boston, MA, Jan. 19, 1809. Died at Baltimore, MD, Oct. 7, 1849.

THOMAS, ISAIAH: BIRTHDAY. Jan. 19. American printer, editor, almanac-publisher, and historian. Born Jan. 19, 1749, Boston, MA. Died, Apr. 4, 1831, Worcester, MA.

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A bachelor explained why he never wanted a wife to share his life: "Some of those shareholders wind up as directors."

Earl Wilson

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STOPPING THE REVOLVING DOOR

From Newsday, Long Island

President- elect Jimmy Carter is investigating ways of closing what he calls the "revolving door" between big business and federal agencies. That's the door that federal appointees walk through both ways — from the executive suite to a Washington regulatory agency and back to the executive suite of a company that he or she used to regulate. According to a recent study by Common Cause, the public affairs lobbying group, almost half of all regulatory commissioners who resigned during a four- year period ended last year did just that. And the problem is particularly acute when an administration is changing hands.

As an example of how the revolving door works, James E. Smith, who recently resigned as controller of the currency, has signed on as executive vice president of the holding company that owns First National Bank of Chicago. The distinction between Smith working for the bank he used to regulate and the firm that owns it points up the difficulty in solving the conflict-of - interest problem. Existing legislation specifically forbids Smith from working directly for a federally insured bank, but he is apparently technically within the law because his new employer is not the bank itself. The bank, however, generates 98.8 per cent of the parent firm's earnings.

Congress has been trying to solve the revolving door problem for years, with only limited success. The opportunities for conflicts of interest in such situations are obvious, but the solution to the problem is anything but. Under the Constitution, it's extremely difficult to tell an American where he or she can or cannot work after leaving public service. In any case, it isn't easy to attract people who know something about the industry they are supposed to regulate when limitations are placed on where they come from and what they can do after theyleave the government.

The Carter team is talking about seeking its appointees to sign voluntary statements limiting what they can do after federal service. That may help, as would some tightening of existing laws governing conflict of interest. In the end, however, the only practical solution is to find and appoint people who, as Carter spokesman Jody Powell puts it, "are willing to make certain sacrifices" to serve their country.

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Out Look

The British this year have had the hottest, driest summer for centuries, and with neither air-conditioning nor iced tea, must have usffered almost beyond endurance. We are told that their "green and pleasant land" has turned a sickly yellow, and the one or two Britishers who have ventured to the new world this year have remarked on the greenness of American grass.

It will come as a surprise to many in this land of sunshine that the English actually like to feel the rain upon their faces as they foot it to the bus station in the early morning, and feel as stimulated when they peel off dripping clothes as does an American when he steps out of the shower. As for brilliant sunshine on dry snow, he sees it so seldom that he cannot believe the combination could last more than an hour without the one affecting the other.

The weather provides a prennial topic of conversation in England, where it is never the same for more than 30 minutes at a time, and since conversation in England is hard to come by, and has always to be serious, what is more serious than whether it is necessary to carry an umbrella?

Which whimsicalities lead us to reflect upon whether the weather has any material effect upon national character. If some nationals are easygoing, is it because a hot sun makes them languid? If others are brisk, is it because intense dry cold causes the blood to course swiftly through their veins? As for the English, do the gray days they experience tone down over-exuberance? And is the American's optimism because most of his days are bright?

Certain it is that individually the weather affects our mood. Excessive humidity not only makes us pant for breath, but depresses our spirits. And Browning surely could write "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world" only when "the year's at the spring, the day's at the morn."

No! No! A thousand times, No! That is not to say we do not believe that our bodies and our surroundings affect our feelings, but that it is possible to write "all's well" when the days are dark and dreary; that it is possible to "live above feeling."

We do so through faith, of course. The worst thing that can happen to us is that we live without hope. It is possible to battle with the most violent elements and enjoy the struggle, as did Scott of the Antarctic when fired by a great hope. And even when that hope of being the first to reach the South Pole had been snatched away, and even the possibility of reaching safety had vanished, they were buoyed up by the great hope that their struggle would inspire others and that their reserarch material would be discovered even though they themselves perished.

This is more than a stoic endurance—a spirit that says:

We'll weather the weather
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not.

It is being borne along by a mighty purpose and a great hope.

But most of us are not so motivated. We live ordinary lives and toil through ordinary days. There would seem to be no reason why we should not just succumb to the feelings which our bodies and the weather contrive to produce.

This is where faith is even greater than hope. Hope of eternal life—"a heaven to gain and a hell to shum"— can prompt even those who live mundane lives under gray skies to maintain their confidence to the end. But faith is more personal than hope, for faith is faith in a Person—in God. In faith we can say with Job, "Though He slay me yet I will trust Him." Greater still, knowing Jesus, we can believe Him when He says, "Lo, I am with you alway."

In the light of such a promise, what does the weather matter? Jesus is "the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

Under an umbrella (see our front cover) an Englishman might be phlegmatic, but he need not be pessimistic, for the one is a matter of temperament, while the other is a matter of faith—and faith can triumph over temperament. — War Cry

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Out Look

The annual Mid-America Sunday School Convention (see page 23(is always a great stimulus to the Sunday school movement, but could be of special help this year since the slump in attendance seems to have been replaced by renewed interest. Therefore the situation needs to be assessed and new approaches made.

In an address at Lexington Theological Seminary recently, Dr. Iris Cully, author of New Life for Your Sunday School, said that "the Sunday school must have beyond the idea of classes" and that consideration should be given to "arranging for larger groups in large rooms" since "small is not necessarily better or more personal." She right says that a small group "can be dispiriting to a teacher capable of handling a crowd." And with a small group there is a paucity of ideas in discussion compared with a larger company.

Dr. Cully also considers that rigid grading is a thing of the past and that participating is a teaching project might be more advantageous to teenagers than to sit listening.

The idea of regular attendance seems to be breaking down. The automobile takes parents, children and teachers away for weekends, so Dr. Cully suggests that each Sunday's lesson should be complete in itself and, indeed, that team teaching or teaching for a limited period—might be introduced. But even though it might be a useful compromise, is not this encouraging lack of commitment?

All this can strip the Sunday school of its entire character. It is significant that in the Eastern Orthodox churches there are no Sunday schools. The responsibility of instruction in the faith rests completely on home training, and children participate in the worship of the church, this worship being made colorful enough to hold the interest of the young.

This might not be adequate here, there being little training given in many homes, yet it does obviate the dissection of the child from the church. A report, The Child in the Church, published by the British Council of Churches points out that we speak of "training" children, "educating" them, "instructing" them; we rarely talk of "ministering" to them in the same way we minister to an adult congregation. Indeed, the child in some churches cannot enter into the sacramental life of the church until he or she reaches a certain age. Is the child then, not part of the church?

The same thinking is expressed when some evangelicals say that a child cannot be "saved" — experience conversion —until a certain age is reached. The Salvation Army has always believed in the conversion of a child at any age.

If the structure of the Sunday school is to change — though we have to admit that the experiment of what was known as "Junior Church" was not wholly successful — we must ensure that the personal approach and involvement of the traditional Sunday school is maintained. On the question of "children whose families do not attend any church," Dr. Cully says that sending a bus around to pick the up "can become a sort of impersonal mass movement" and asks "who follows the individual child?"

We believe that The Salvation Army has solved that problem of a bridge between the Sunday school and the Adult congregation. Army children can become junior soldiers, receiving special training and able to join young people's bands and young people's singing companies, wearing uniform and participating in the adult meetings on a regular basis. They learn to testify, pray in public and lead a service.

The Salvation Army is participating in the MASSA Convention, ready to learn from others and ready to share its own experience of child evangelism.

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FIGURE SOIL LOSS IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

The movement for farm projects that will save your soil and keep it on the farm is fortunately gaining more and more advocates by those who own that soil.

If you have any doubt about what you are losing each year by allowing your soil to wash away, you can easily figure it in dollars and cents.

Fertile soil is being sold in Paris at $20 and upwards per ton.

Have your soil conservation agent estimate how many tons of soil will wash off your farm in the average year, then multiply that by the $20 or more per ton price on the present market.

You'll be amazed at the high figure you get. It is money you can never replace except at huge expense.

Paris Appeal

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SORRY I ASKED

"Boy, am I glad you could come, Aunt Mary," a small boy greeted a visiting relative at the door. "Now maybe Daddy will do that trick he talked about."

"What trick, dear?" Aunt Mary asked.

"He told us that if you came to visit, he would climb the walls."

Lane Olinghouse

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In strict adherence to the letter of the law, every candidate is asking for small donations in amounts just as large as legally possible.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



House Doorkeeper Tells All

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- William "Fishbait" Miller, the guardian of many Washington confidences as House Doorkeeper for 24 years, has written a tell-all book. The news should send dozens of notables scurrying for the storm cellars.

The frog-throated Fishbait, who used to proclaim to the House the arrival of presidents and potentates, became one of its most colorful characters. But he lost favor in 1975 and was voted out of office.

He wasted no time brooding over the ignominy. Instead, he got together with ghostwriter Frances Spatz Leighton and began work on his memoirs. He is now hiding out in Atlanta, waiting for the roof to fall in when the book is published later this year.

Some of Fishbait's recollections are so torrid that Prentice-Hall's lawyers are still debating whether to strike out the names. But here are a few highlights that have been cleared:

— While Richard Nixon occupied the White House, he traveled up to Capitol Hill every year to lunch with key congressmen. Fishbait swears that one luncheon was "bugged" by the president. He wanted to find out what the congressmen out of his earshot were saying about him, alleges Fishbait. (The Secret Service is unaware of any such recordings, a spokesman said.)

— Fishbait even reveals the deepest secret of his idol, the late House Speaker Sam Rayburn. It was always thought that Rayburn, after a short, disastrous marriage, preferred politics to pretty women. But according to Fishbait, Rayburn was deeply in love for years with a mature, secret mistress. Every time they had a tryst in their love nest off the Capitol grounds, recalls Fishbait, Rayburn would return positively glowing.

— But the champion lovemaker, as Fishbait tells it, was the late, flamboyant Rep. Frank Boykin (D.-Ala.). His campaign motto was "Everything is made for love," and he practiced what he preached. Fishbait says Boykin was once caught by a relative in a hotel bed with two beauties. Unabashed, Boykin engaged the ladies in casual conversation as they got dressed.

— Fishbait also confides that a number of homosexual senators and congressmen led clandestine lives without detection on Capitol Hill. But apparently, their names will be removed by the lawyers.

The irrepressible Fishbait drops names on every page of the book. He tells how he served as a tipster for young Jackie Bouvier when she was a photographer-reporter for the defunct Washington Times-Herald. But he got in trouble with the man she married, then-Sen. John F. Kennedy (D.-Mass.), by introducing him in the middle of a big fundraiser. Kennedy complained that the goof brought the affair to an early climax and cost donations.

When Hubert Humphrey was vice president, he once became irritated with Fishbait for introducing him as "Gabby." Earlier, President Harry Truman invited Fishbait to the White House. The bluntspoken Truman took the occasion to berate Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Fishbait tells what he thinks of the congressmen he was obliged to please to keep his job, ranging from ex-Rep. Wayne Hays (D.-Ohio) (brutal,insulting) to ex-Rep. Frank Chelf (D.-Ky.) (a decent, kindly man).

Oh yes, we offended Fishbait terribly by reporting that he was collecting a private percentage on the sanitary napkins vended on Capitol Hill. He angrily denies it, but we stick by the story.

Mitchell's Woes — Ex-Attorney General John Mitchell, who selected "law and order" as the main theme of the 1968 presidential campaign, departed Washington not only with an eight-year prison sentence hanging over his head,but with a $26,093 tax debt at the Treasury.

A federal tax lien has been filed against Mitchell in both Washington and New York. The records specify that he owes the government $26,060 for 1973 and an additional $33 for 1974.

The Internal Revenue Service slapped Mitchell with an assessment in August, 1975, but couldn't collect the money. The lien was filed against him last March.

The embattled Mitchell is appealing his Watergate conviction and disputing the tax bill. Through his attorney, Plato Cacheris, the nation's former chief law enforcement officer told us the tax claim is "in dispute."

"They think they're right," Cacheris quoted him as saying. "I think I'm right."

Oil Postscript — A United States senator played an important backstage role in the decision by some Arab states to hold down oil prices.

James Abourezk (D.-S.D.) visited the Middle East shortly after the November elections for the explicit purpose of asking Arab officials not to increase prices.

As the son of Lebanese parents, Abourezk is the only man in the Senate of Arab descent. He exerts considerable influence, therefore, among Arab leaders, most of whom he knows personally.

In Saudi Arabia, Abourezk met with King Khalid and Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani. In the United Arab Emirates, he held discussions with President Shaikh Zayid and Oil Minister Mana Al-Utayba.

The U.S. ambassador to Abu Dhabi, Francis Dickman, was present when Abourezk spoke with them. Afterward, he outlined the details of the senator's entreaties in a confidential cablegram to the State Department.

"Senator Abourezk said he wanted ... to point out that an increase in oil prices next month, coming just before a new president will take office in the United States, could be used by elements in U.S. which have been unfriendly to improved U.S.-Arab ties ...

"Zayid appeared genuinely interested to do what he could to help Arab image with new administration, and Sen. Abourezk certainly made a very persuasive case."

Both Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates refused to go along with their OPEC partners when they voted to hike oil prices.

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Art Buchwald

KISSINGER'S LAST SHUTTLE

WASHINGTON — Henry Kissinger had one last shuttle trip to make. He took the Madison Avenue bus in New York and got off at East 50th Street, then went into the Random House. The president of Random House met him at the door and ushered him into his office where photographers took pictures of them sitting together on the couch joking with each other. Then the photographers were asked to leave.

Two hours later Henry came out of the office smiling, and the reporters surrounded him.

"We had very fruitful talks," Henry said. "And we're hoping that some agreement can be worked out on a book advance that will be satisfactory to both sides."

"Where will you be going now, Mr. Kissinger?"

"I am going to take the Random House offer to Simon and Schuster to get its reaction. It is my hope that the president of Simon and Schuster will be willing to compromise on certain outstanding issues that the president of Random House raised."

Henry got on the cross-town bus and went into Simon and Schuster. He met all afternoon with the president of Simon and Schuster and came out at dusk. He told waiting newspapermen, "I am happy to report that some progress is being made in the talks concerning my memoirs. The president of Simon and Schuster has dropped his demands that he retain the paperback rights on the book, which was a big stumbling block in our negotiations. I will be meeting with the chairman of Time-Life Books tomorrow to transmit the Simon and Schuster demands. It is too early yet to predict if anything will come of these talks, but I believe the president of Simon and Schuster is acting in good faith."

The next morning a haggard Kissinger took the Sixth Avenue subway to the Time-Life Building. He abrushed aside reporters as he walked in. Word was sent out that the talks were proceeding so well that Kissinger and the Time-Life officials would continue them after lunch.

At 3 o'clock Henry came out with the chairman of the board, and they each made a brief statement.

The chairman spoke first. "Mr. Kissinger and Time-Life are happy to report that we consider out talks frank and forthright. He passed on to us his conversations with Random House and Simon and Schuster, and we intend to study them and give him an answer in a few days."

Kissinger then took the microphone. "I wish to thank Time-Life for its generous hospitality. While there are still some problems concerning newspaper and magazine serialization I believe my trip has produced an atmosphere in which the possibility of compromise is now present. It is my intention to take the train to Pleasantville this evening and talk to the editors of the Reader's Digest Press to make sure they understand what is at stake."

At midnight Kissinger went into a meeting with the leaders of the Reader's Digest and came out at 6 in the morning. "I am returning to Random House in a few hours to clarify German, French and Malaysian reprint rights to my book, at the request of the Reader's Digest people."

Kissinger went back to Random House. When he came out of the meeting a reporter cried, "Henry, have you made a settlement?"

"I am not at liberty to say because I must seek clarification from Doubleday, over several new points raised by Random Houe."

"Are you pessimistic or optimistic?" a reporter shouted.

"Where memoirs are concerned one must always be optimistic. It is to everybody's advantage to give a little, and my only interest in these negotiations is to make all sides satisfied. After meeting with the president of Doubleday I shall stop off to see the presidents of Viking, G.P. Putnam, Harper and Row, McGraw Hill and W. W. Norton, and give them a full report on my conversations. Then I hope to arrange a meeting of the interested parties in Helsinki next month.'

"Why Helsinki?"

"I understand the Finnish rights to my book are nothing to sneeze at."

No advancement for women unaware of unwritten code

NEW YORK (AP) — Competent women are missing opportunities to advance in the corporate world because they fail to understand the unwritten code by which large industrial enterprises operate, a management authority says.

"Assertiveness is no match for the smarts," said Prof. Eugene Jennings, who has spent his adult life studying the routes and techniques used in ascending the corporate management ladder.

Jennings, management professor at Michigan State University and confidential adviser to many corporate chief executives, said the female behavior pattern has revealed itself as more managerial jobs open up ftr them.

"Potentially competent women are opting themselves right into oblivion," he said. After promising beginnings, and in spite of equal rights legislation, their upward mobility is stalled by an insensitivity to the code.

Jennings states that the first principle of mobility is to see the corporation as it really is. Assertive women, he explained, sometimes try to make the company over to fit their desires rather than to work with it as it is.

"American women have been misled into thinking the assertiveness of the service world, such as advertising, will work in the more sedate and toughminded manufacturing sector of our society," he continued.

Those who understand the real world of manufacturing know that "nobody is put in charge of an enterprise unless trusted implicitly, and hard work and assertiveness are not necessarily synonymous with trust," said Jennings.

Drug may correct defect that often requires surgery

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A blood vessel defect that worsens breathing difficulties in many premature babies and often requires surgery has been corrected in about 50 cases by a single dose of a drug.

Thousands of babies born each year with the defect, called patent ductus arteriosus, could be saved the trauma of a major operation if the drug treatment proves consistently safe, Dr. William F. Friedman of the University of California at San Diego said Monday.

Friedman told an American Heart Association Science Writers Forum that the drug, indomethacin, counteracts a chemical messenger that prevents a blood vessel from closing at birth as it is supposed As the drug is still being clinically tested, "uncontrolled use is probably wrong at present," according to Friedman, who said a large study of the drug involving 10 medical centers is being organized. First use of the treatment was at UCSD and UC-San Francisco.

Before birth, explained Friedman, the ductus arteriosus connects the two major blood vessels leaving the heart. The ductus bypasses the lungs, which are inactive before birth, and shunts the blood directly into the aorta, which channels blood from the heart to the main body circulation.

In normal infants, the first breaths of life trigger a chemical process that closes off the ductus, which finally whithers away.

In perhaps 30,000 premature births each year, said Friedman, the ductus remains open, allowing some blood to flow backward through the open, or patent, ductus and flood the lungs. In babies who have breathing difficulties, this can lead to lung and heart failure.

Ann Landers

Mom may get wings clipped for growing 'grass' in yard

Dear Ann Landers: Last summer my brother brought a plant home from college. Mother noticed a weird little thing growing in the pot alongside the big plant. It was marijuana. Some wise guy (my brother's roommate) put it there as a joke because my brother wanted nothing to do with the weed.

Mom thought it was beautiful and decided "the poor little thing" was being crowded by the big plant, so she dug it out and put it in with her petunias. It is flourishing on the patio.

I told Mom what it was, certain she would get rid of it -- but I was wrong. I can't believe the woman is so flaky. "No one will know unless you tell," she insisted. As far as she is concerned it's just a pretty plant. But I'm concerned that Mom might get in trouble with the law if someone recognizes it.

Should I butt out? Please advise so we can both read your reply. -- Worry Wart

Dear Wart: According to Lt. William Mahoney of the Chicago Police Department, the possession of even one marijuana plant violates the law in Illinois. (State laws vary.) So -- your mother should destroy the "poor little thing" immediately.

If Mom can't summon the courage to be a "killer" she could phone the police department. They will pick up the weed and relieve her of the chore.

Dear Ann Landers: We are a young couple in our mid-20s -- married two years. We love our apartment and want to stay here.

The problem: The woman who lives upstairs has a squeaky bed. The man who was living with her when we moved in was very quiet (bedwise) but he moved out a few months ago. The woman's current roommate is very noisy. We can hear every move they make. (To make matters worse she is much more active sexually with this man -- usually it's every night and twice on weekends.)

My husband and I don't mind when we are alone -- we just turn up the TV or radio. But when we have company it is very embarrassing. (Our living room is right beneath their bedroom. We especially don't like it when our parents come for dinner and the evening.

What do you suggest? -- Beet Red In 604

Dear B. Red: Write a note to the woman in 704 the day before your next dinner party. Don't be judgmental or insulting. Simply ask for her cooperation. You might even bring up some of the party dessert for them to enjoy with their dinner.

If this doesn't work, soundproof your living room ceiling, honey.

Dear Ann: I'm a student nurse who works in a medical center hospital. May I say a word to rude, spoiled, lazy patients and their relatives?

A hospital is not a hotel. The nurses are not waitresses or maids. They are well-trained, educated people who want to give you the best possible care.

We realize that being in the hospital is not a particularly pleasant experience -- that you are frightened and in pain -- but please cooperate with us so we can carry out the doctor's instructions and get you back home as soon as possible.

Most patients are nice, but the ones who aren't make our work twice as difficult -- and it's plenty hard the way it is. Thanks for letting me unload, Ann. -- Exhausted In N.Y.

Dear N.Y.: Glad to do it. I'll bet this one goes up on a few thousand hospital bulletin boards!

Discover how to be date bait without falling hook, line and sinker. Ann Landers's booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 50 cents in coin along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illl. 60120.

Weddings to come

Rice-Comer



Susan Elizabeth Rice

KENNETT --- Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Rice, Route One, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Geoffrey Carter Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Comer of Sikeston.

Miss Rice attended Senath-Hornersville High School and graduated from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau in 1976. She was listed in Who's Who and was a member of Wakapa, student government and Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is currently teaching in Risco.

The prospective groom graduated from SeMo State University in 1975 with degrees in business administration and business education. His fraternity was Sigma Chi. He is office manager of Fabick Bros. Equipment Co.

The wedding will be at 11 a.m. Feb. 19 at Shady Grove Baptist Church at Kennett Route One. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

Dame-Hubbert



Debbie Susan Dame

Mrs. Lyman Dame Sr., 212 Hardin Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Debbie Susan, to Thomas Jay Hubbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hubbert of Oran Route One. Miss Dame is the daughter of the late Lyman Dame Sr.

Miss Dame is a 1975 graduate of Sikeston High School and attends the Cape Girardeau Business College. She will graduate in June.

Hubbert will graduate from Scott Central High School at Morley in May.

The couple plan a late June wedding.

today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

Classmates are sought

The Sikeston High School Class of '52 is still seeking information on the whereabouts of the following persons for the class reunion: Don Eugene Couch, Jack Meldrum, Bob Allen, Faye Fuller Burrow and Jerome McCoy. Anyone having information about these class members should contact Kathie Archie at the Daily Standard, 471-1137.

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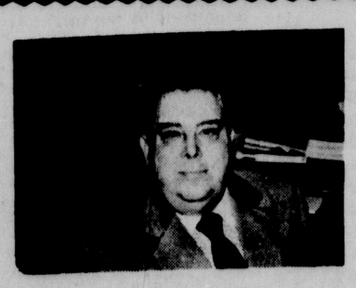
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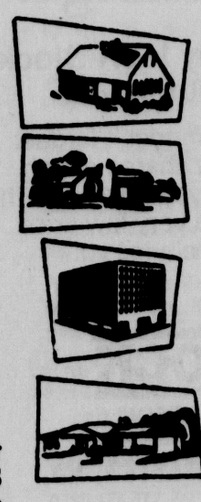
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Defeat Charleston 62-6

Wrestlers coming on strong

The Sikeston Bulldog wrestling team is in high gear coming down the homestretch toward the final three matches of the season and next weekend's conference tournament. Coach Marc Stevener's team routed Charleston 62-6 Monday night at the Fieldhouse to run their season record in dual matches to 5-0.

The near- perfect performance by the Bulldog grapplers seemed to serve notice to the Jackson Indians that Sikeston is coming on strong. The Dogs host Jackson a week from Wednesday night in a grudge match that has become a tradition for the two powers in the SeMo Wrestling Conference.

Charleston's lone points in last night's match came on a rare double disqualification in the 185- pound division, where Robert Grant of the Bulldogs and John Cross of the Jays became a little too aggressive. Both teams were awarded six points in that class, and Sikeston won in every other division. Five Bulldogs won by pin.

Stevener said that the upper weight classes, perenially a weak spot in the Sikeston wrestling program, are much stronger now because of Linzie Lambert's move to the 155- pound class from 167. "He's there to stay," Stevener proclaimed about the senior's drop, which allows both Mark Silverthorn and Robert Grant to compete on the varsity level. Silverthorn and Grant had been splitting time at the 185-pound spot, with Lambert holding down 167. Silverthorn has now taken over at 167, with Grant at 185.

Sikeston takes to the road for matches Thursday at Farmington and Monday at Ste. Genevieve before the big encounter against Jackson on the 26th.

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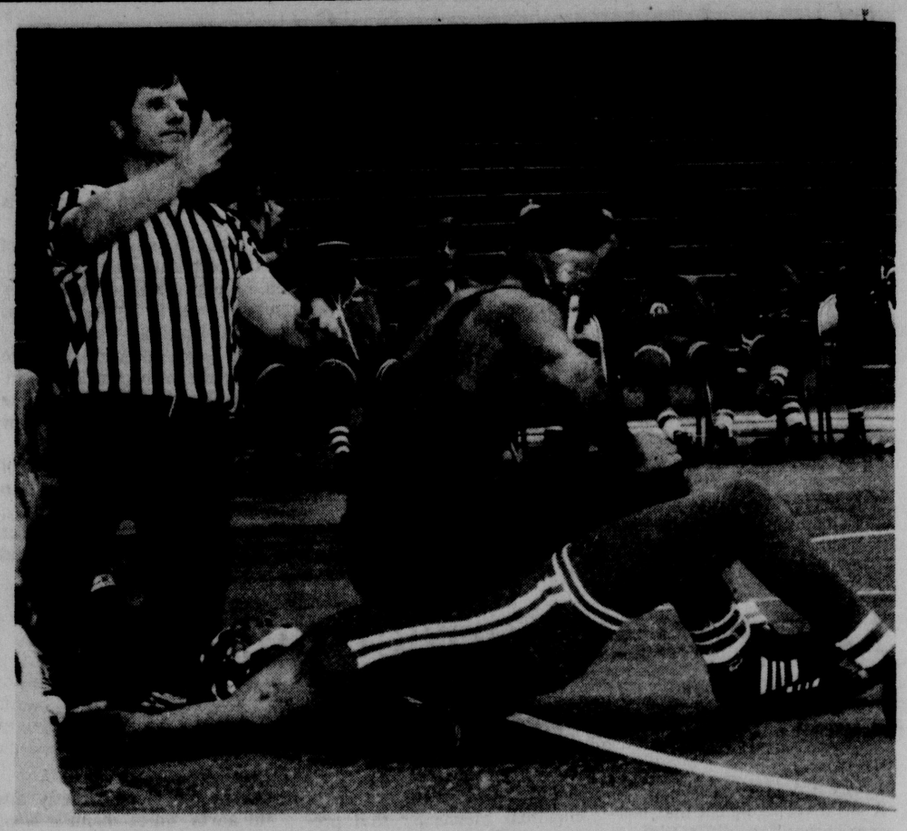
SIKESTON 62, CHARLESTON 6

98--Mark Blanton (S) pinned Reggie Johnson (C) in 2nd period.
105--Jeff Davidson (S) pinned Mike Rodgers (C) in 1st period.
112--Tony DeLaRosa (S) won by forfeit.
119--Harold Myrick (S) defeated Willie Johnson (C) 7-2.
126--Greg Lester (S) defeated Ron Lewis (C) 10-2.
132--Tom Medelberg (S) defeated Willie Gillespie (S) 16-8.
138--Mark DeWitt (S) pinned Keith Blackburn (C) in 3rd period.
145--Gaylon Couch (S) pinned Donald Clark (C) in 1st period.
155--Linzie Lambert (S) pinned Ron Porter (C) in 2nd period.
167--Mark Silverthron (S) defeated George Porter (C) 6-0 .
185--Robert Grant (S) and John Cross (C) were both disqualified.
HW--Russell Bean (S) pinned Eugene Nolen (C) in 2nd period.

JUNIOR VARSITY

SIKESTON 49, CHARLESTON 19

98--Vince Williams (S) won by forfeit.
105--Allen Duenne (C) pinned Greg Perry (S) in 3rd period.
112--Paul Northington (S) won by forfeit.
119--Jeff Schwabb (S) pinned Don Teague (C) in 2nd period.
126--Jeff Swiney (S) defeated Shay Lewis (C) 4-0.
132--Joe Bankhead (C) defeated Ron Taylor (S) 20-9.
138--Clay Finley (C) defeated Scott Poole (S) 9-6.
145--Russell Murphy (S) pinned Dennis Griggs (C) in 1st period.
155--Doug Eilders (S) defeated Willie McClary (C) 19-9.
167--Jerome Hooks (S) pinned Lowell Friend (C) in 3rd period.
185--Both teams forfeited.
HW--Keith Long (S) won by forfeit.





Wrestling action

Bulldog wrestler Linzie Lambert seems to be sitting down on the job (top photo) during his 155-pound match against Charleston's Ron Porter last night at the Fieldhouse. Coach Marc Stevener and several of the team members observe the aciton from the Sikeston bench. (Daily Standard photo)

Will Grimsley's

Sports World

NEW YORK (AP) — The Bing Crosby National Pro+Am, golf's sauciest kettle of tournament pros, Hollywood celebrities and industrial tycoons, celebrates its 40th birthday this weekend with its most prominent amateur ever — Gerald R. Ford.

The President of the United States will turn over the reins of government to a Georgia peanut farmer at inauguration ceremonies Thursday and catch the next flight out for a golf date with Crosby at Pebble Beach, Calif.

He becomes the first chief executive to play in a pro golf tournament.

"The Crosby has come a long way in 40 years," Fred Corcoran, a golf Hall of Famer, reminisced today in his 40th floor suite atop a Rockefeller Plaza skyscraper. "I'll never forget how it started."

Corcoran was running the Los Angeles Open at Griffith Park in 1937 as the newlynamed tournament manager of the PGA when he was approached by a slender figure in a sky cap, turtle neck sweater and blue blazer.

"Excuse me," the man said tentatively. "You must be Fred Corcoran, the new PGA supervisor. My name is Bing Crosby. I am going to have a little tournament of my own at Rancho Santa Fe next week and I need your help."

"Certainly," said Corcoran.

Crosby explained that he wanted to invite his friend, Lawson Little, who had turned professional after winning both the U.S. and British Amateur titles consecutively in 1934 and 1935, but that the PGA had insisted Little must first serve a five-year pro apprenticeship.

"Leave it to me — I will fix that," Corcoran promised. And he did.

Scheduled as a two-day event with 82 invited amateurs and as many pros, the tournament got off to an inauspicious start. A heavy rainstorm moved in Saturday and made play impossible.

A few pros left for the next tournament site in Houston. Most, enjoying the social atmosphere, chose to remain. They were names destined to decorate golf record books — Denny Shute, Lloyd Mangrum, Johnny Revolta, Harry Cooper, Craig Wood and Sam Snead, among others.

"Everyone was having a ball," Corcoran said. "The place was crawlimg with movie stars. You'd look up and there would be Richard Arlen and Virginia Grey. You rubbed elbows with people like Humphrey Bogart, Bill Frawley and Rita Hayworth. Crosby would sing. At night, everybody would flock to a night club called the 'It Cafe.' It was run by Clara Bow."

Sunday dawned clear but the players teed off in cold, windy weather. Crosby asked Corcoran to play in the pro-am as his partner but Corcoran asked to be excused because he had no clubs. "We will get you some clubs," Crosby said. He asked each of the pros to fork over a club. Corcoran's bag wound up with eight wedges.

The tournament winner was a raw-boned rookie out of Virginia named Sam Snead, who had won his first pro tournament at Oakland the week before. The Los Angeles Times spelled his name "Sneed."

Despite miserable weather, Snead won both the pro-am and the one day tournament with a 68, collecting a grand total of $762.50. The winner of the 40th event Sunday will get $30,000.

Dons remain atop college hoop poll

By DAVE KAYE
AP Sports Writer

The undefeated Cincinnati Bearcats moved from third place to second, while Kentucky — after losing 71-67 to Tennessee in overtime — dropped from second to sixth in the major college basketball poll released today by The Associated Press.

Meanwhile, San Francisco's undefeated Dons maintained their hold on first place, mauling Pepperdine 107-72 and Los Angeles Loyola 90-62 last week. The Crimson Tide of Alabama defeated Mississippi and Mississippi State, raising their record to 14-0 and moved up from fourth to third. North Carolina, 12-1, advanced from fifth to fourth after beating ninth-ranked Wake Forest 77-75 and Duke 77-68.

Michigan's Wolverines, now 10-1, climbed one notch to fifth, after defeating Michigan State.

San Francisco, 19-0, received 38 of a possible 50 first-place votes by The AP's nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Cincinnati, 11-0 after an 84-61 victory over Dayton last week, and North Carolina each received four No. 1 votes, while Alabama got three and Michigan one.

Marquette, 11-2, beat Air Force 74-56 and Notre Dame 78-69, and jumped from 11th to eighth. Wake Forest beat Clemson but lost to North Carolina and fell from seventh to ninth. UCLA beat California and Stanford, and moved from 12th to 10th place.

Minnesota, 11-1, fell from ninth to 11th due to its 66-64 overtime loss to Purdue. Louisville, 10-2, moved up one place to 12th and Maryland, 12-2, climbed from No. 14 to No. 13.

Despite the climbs by North Carolina, Michigan and Marquette, the biggest gainers in this week's poll were the Tennessee Volunteers, who leaped from the unranked to No. 14 on the basis of their victory over Kentucky.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.SanFran(38)	19-0	982
2.Cincinnati(4)	11-0	798
3.Alabama(3)	14-0	773
4.N.Carolina(4)	12-1	679
5.Michigan(1)	10-1	584
6.Kentucky	10-2	495
7.Nev-LV	14-1	397
8.Marquette	11-2	317
9.WakeForest	12-2	262
10.UCLA	13-2	241
11.Minnesota	11-1	211
12.Louisville	10-2	210
13.Maryland	12-2	113
14.Tennessee	11-2	112
15.Providence	12-2	100
16.Arizona	12-2	95
17.Arkansas	12-1	87
18.MemphisSt.	15-1	74
19.Purdue	10-3	73
20.Syracuse	13-2	17

SJHS splits doubleheader with Jackson

JACKSON — Sikeston and Jackson split a junior high school basketball doubleheader Monday afternoon. Jackson won the eighth grade contest 41-37, while Sikeston took the ninth grade game 42-30.

A strong fourth quarter by Sikeston's eighth graders wasn't enough to overcome a 36-22 lead that Jackson had built going into the period. Undra Lane scored 9 points to top the SJHS effort as the Bulldog eighth graders saw their record slip to 3-3.

Mike Sales fired in 12 for the freshmen as Sikeston salvaged one victory in the twinbill. The Bulldogs put the game away in the fourth period after being tied going into the final frame.

The frosh visit Notre Dame Thursday evening.

Sikeston (42)
Sales 12, White 2, Rodgers 7, Eckles 8, Howard 2, Robinson 2, Tope 4, Longstreet 5. Totals: FG-18; FT-6; PF-14

Jackson (30)
Beardman 10, Marler 5, Clippard 1, Swann 8, Rapp 2, Proffer 4. Totals: FG-11; FT-8; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	10	8	7	17-42
Jackson	7	6	12	5-30

Jackson (41)
Haupt 7, Belossantos 5, Beggs 6, Ates 13, LeChance 8, Talley 2. Totals: FG-13; FT-15; PF-9

Sikeston (37)
Lane 9, Ford 2, McDowell 8, Beasley 8, Simmons 8, Redd 2. Totals: FG-18; FT-1; PF-16

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	13	7	16	5-41
Sikeston	4	10	8	15-37

Willie Mays got in 20 World Series games but never hit a home run in the fall classic.

Correction

The game between Southern Baptist Junior College and the Athletes for Christ will be played Monday night, not tonight, as previously reported.

The game will be played at Scott Central High School.

Senath bombs Camels

CAMPBELL— Senath-Hornersville went against a Campbell team minus three starters and came away with a 104-45 rout Monday night in a Dunklin County conference battle.

Robert Duckworth and Robert Jenkins had 17 apiece for the Lions. Greg Batson of Campbell led all scorers with 25.

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (104)
Armour 11, R. Duckworth 17, Noble 8, Shrum 10, Hart 8, Gentry 6, J. Duckworth 8, Jenkins 17, Smith 7, Chalilad 2, Gates 2. Totals: FG-43; FT-10; PF-21.

CAMPBELL (45)
Bader 5, Batson 25, Childers 2, Felker 2, Hays 1, Lindsey 10. Totals: FG-14; FT-17; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Senath	24	28	28	24-104
Campbell	5	18	9	13- 45

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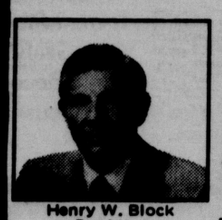
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MONDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
BASKETBALL
SCOTT-MISSISSIPPI TOURNAMENT AT DELTA
Scott Central 56, Kelly 54 (B)
Chaffee 82, Delta 66 (A)
Illmo-Scott City 72, Oran 52
REGULAR SCHEDULE
Cape Central 82, Perryville 70
Senath-Hornersville 104, Campbell 45
Wrestling
Sikeston 62, Charleston 6
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Scott-Mississippi Tournament at Delta
Chaffee vs. East Prairie, B (6:00)
Illmo-Scott City vs. Delta, B (7:30)
Scott Central vs. East Prairie, A (9:00)
Regular Schedule
Boys
Meridian of Mounds, Ill. at Sikeston, postponed.
Kennett at Senath-Hornersville
Lilbourn at Charleston
Campbell at Richland
Twin Rivers at Malden
Woodland at University High
Bloomfield at Dexter
New Madrid at Matthews
Puxico at Bell City
Parma at Bernie
Gideon at Portageville
Doniphan at Neelyville
Girls
Sikeston at Cape Central

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philphia	25	15	.625	—
Boston	20	20	.500	5
NY Knks	20	20	.500	5
Buffalo	16	26	.381	10
NY Nets	12	28	.300	13
Central Division				
Houston	22	17	.564	—
Cleve	23	18	.561	—
Washton	21	19	.525	1½
S Anton	21	21	.500	2½
N Orlns	19	23	.452	4½
Atlanta	16	29	.356	9
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	29	12	.707	—
Detroit	24	18	.571	5½
Indiana	21	22	.488	9
Kan City	20	22	.476	9½
Chicago	17	23	.425	11½
Milwkee	13	32	.289	18
Pacific Division				
Portland	29	15	.659	—
Los Ang	26	15	.634	1½
Seattle	24	20	.545	5
Goldn St	21	19	.525	6
Phoenix	17	22	.436	9½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Kansas City
Boston at New Orleans
Cleveland at Milwaukee
Chicago at Houston
Denver at Golden State
Wednesday's Games
Portland at New York Nets
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Boston at Houston
New York Knicks at Phoenix
Indiana at Seattle
Monday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press
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Michigan 99, Iowa 75
Michigan St 61, Indiana 60
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Lincoln 76, SW Missouri 57
Missouri-Rolla 79, NE Missouri 73
SE Missouri 82, NW Missouri 81
Quincy 82, Benedictine 58
Evangel 89, John Brown 79

FOOTBALL
SEATTLE — Running backs Frank Gifford and Gale Sayers, quarterback Bart Starr, and offensive linemen Forrest Gregg and Bill Willis were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

TENNIS
BALTIMORE — Second-seeded Brian Gottfried of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., defeated Terry Moor 6-3, 6-2 in first-round action in the $100,000 Baltimore International Indoor Tennis Championships.
HOUSTON — Second-seeded Diane Fromholtz of Australia advanced to the second round of the $100,000 Women's Pro Tennis Tournament with a 7-6, 6-3 triumph over Ann Kiyomura of San Mateo, Calif.

Sikeston-Meridian game postponed

BULLETIN

The basketball game scheduled for tonight between Sikeston and Meridian of Mounds, Ill. at the Fieldhouse has been postponed due to icy road conditions in Illinois, SHS Athletic Director Steve Borgsmiller said this morning.

Meridian has a policy which forbids any athletic competition on days when school is not in session, Borgsmiller said, adding that the game will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Ray, two others are ineligible for Missouri Tigers

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri's hopes for a second straight Big Eight Conference basketball crown were damaged Monday with the news that three Tigers are scholastically ineligible for the remainder of the season.

The most notable victim was big Stan Ray, a promising 6-foot-9 center, who was The Associated Press newcomer of the year in the Big Eight as a freshman last season.

The Tigers also lost a pair of reserves: Greg Boone, a 6-4 freshman from Minneapolis, and Doug Ommen, a 6-6 freshman from Kansas City.

The only other new academic casualty on Big Eight teams was Alfred Hicks, a 6-7 reserve for Colorado. It was announced earlier that Rickey Daniel, a 6-2 sophomore guard, was declared ineligible at Oklahoma State.

Ray, a Cape Girardeau product, started the first eight games for the Tigers this season but was dropped to reserve status after averaging 8.4 points and 4.5 rebounds a game. The center had averaged 9.1 points for Missouri last year and paced the Tigers with 8.3 rebounds.

Missouri Coach Norm Stewart saw his roster dwindle to just nine players with the loss of Ray, Boone and Ommen, but a spokesman said there was no indication he would try to replace them.

The Tigers are 11-3 overall this year and locked in a four-way tie for first place in the Big Eight with a 2-1 conference mark.

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AFC steals Pro Bowl from NFC

SEATTLE (AP) — Mel Blount and his merciless band of bandits simply stole the show.

The Pittsburgh Steelers' cornerback intercepted two Jim Hart passes in the final period Monday night, one of them killing a National Football Conference scoring threat and the other setting up Ken Anderson's game-clinching touchdown pass, helping the American Football Conference to a 24-14 victory in the 27th Pro Bowl game.

But the bald Blount, one of eight Pittsburgh players on the AFC squad coached by Chuck Noll, was not the only Steelers player who made things miserable for Hart and robbed the NFC blind.

Linebacker Jack Lambert picked off a Hart pass intended for Minnesota rookie Sammy White in the fourth period, and safety Mike Wagner intercepted Hart again just 10 seconds later on a toss aimed at Dallas' Drew Pearson.

And Pittsburgh safety Glen Edwards intercepted a pass by NFC starting quarterback Roger Staubach, also intended for Pearson, stopping a drive late in the first period.

"It's a good feeling," said Blount, who was named the Player of the Game in a contest he once thought he would skip.

"I hurt my ankle in the first day of practice and really had my mind set on going home. I didn't want to ruin my career in one game," said Blount, the first defensive player since Kansas City's Willie Lanier in 1972 to be named the game's most valuable player.

"The guys (his Pittsburgh teammates and coaches) wanted me to hang around, especially Joe Greene," he said. "I think that was one of the reasons I stayed. I told my teammates before the game, 'I'm gonna go out and get the MVP,' and it just happened."

In all, the AFC intercepted six NFC passes, five of them off St. Louis' Hart in the second half. The six thefts were a Pro Bowl record, as was the two-team total of seven.

"I don't know how I can smile after that performance," said Hart, who completed only six of 17 passes for 53 yards before a Pro Bowl record crowd of 63,214 in the Kingdome. "I have no excuses though. Let's forget the game."

Anderson, the pinpoint passer of the Cincinnati Bengals, hit San Diego wide receiver Charlie Joiner on a 12-yard touchdown pass in the second period, giving the AFC a 17-7 lead, then put the game out of reach with 6:47 to play, hitting Oakland's Cliff Branch on a 27-yard TD strike.

The AFC built a 10-0 lead in the first period on a three-yard TD run by Buffalo's O.J. Simpson and a 31-yard field goal by Toni Linhart of Baltimore. But the NFC came to life in the second period.

Mike Thomas of Washington ran a draw play for 15 yards and a score, cutting the AFC's lead to 10-7.

The NFC cut the lead by halftime to 17-14 on a one-yard touchdown sweep by Lawrence McCutcheon of Los Angeles. That score came two plays after Staubach hit a leaping Ron Jessie of the Rams on a 43-yard pass to the AFC one.

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Chaffee upsets Delta Bobcats

DELTA — The Chaffee Red Devils pulled off the first surprise of the Scott-Mississippi Conference Tournament Monday night with a 82-66 upset of fourth-seeded Delta in the opening round. It was only the second victory of the season for Chaffee.

In other tournament action, second-seeded Illmo-Scott City thumped Oran 72-52. In the junior varsity bracket, fourth-seeded Scott Central nipped Kelly 56-54.

Chaffee used a big fourth quarter to pull away from the Bobcats and earn a spot in the semifinals Wednesday night against top-seeded Kelly. The Red Devils outscored Delta 24-14 in the period after leading by five at the half.

Lindy Duncan fired in 24 points and Rex Meyr added 21 more for Chaffee. Four Delta players finished in double figures, with Randy Huffman leading the way with 13.

Ten players scored for Illmo-Scott City as they cruised into the semifinals over Oran. Scott Wadlington was high point man with 13 for the Rams, who led by 13 at the half after taking charge early in the ballgame.

In tonight's action, Chaffee meets East Prairie and Illmo-Scott City takes on Delta in junior varsity action before the final opening round game in the varsity bracket between Scott Central and East Prairie.

Chaffee (82)
Duncan 24, McGuire 6, Groves 6, Kiefer 6, Meyr 21, Fowler 17, Wachter 2 Totals: FG-34; FT-15; PF-24

Delta (66)
Carnell 12, Huffman 13, Snider 11, Bucher 2, Duncan 11, Kelly 4, Slinkard 4, Vance 9. Totals: FG-25; FT-18; PF-20

Score by Quarters:

Chaffee	17	22	24	19-82
Delta	16	18	14	18-66

Illmo-Scott City (72)
Springs 11, Littlepage 8, Heuring 4, Campbell 7, Amos 12, C. Miller 4, Debold 3, McMillan 7, M. Miller 3, Wadlington 13. Totals: FG-28; FT-16; PF-17

Oran (52)
Eftink 11, Wilson 4, Waiter 7, Senciboy 11, Lasters 4, Hamm 8, Burlison 2, Evans 3, Sauceda 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-10; PF-22

Score by Quarters:

I-SC	14	17	16	25-72
Oran	6	12	16	18-52

Scott Central (56)
Porter 6, Hill 12, Limbaugh 8, Lee 6, Timmons 12, Cole 12. Totals: FG-23; FT-10; PF-20

Kelly (54)
Vineyard 15, Pattengill 4, Spaulding 10, Dock 10, Harper 6, Poorman 8, Urhahn 1. Totals: FG-21; FT-12; PF-13

Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	11	17	13	15-56
Kelly	8	20	10	14-54

Tigers stop Pirates

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Cape Central jumped out to a 21-8 lead after the first quarter and held on for an 82-70 SeMo Basketball Conference victory over Perryville Monday night.

The Tigers got 21 points from Lacey Bernard and 17 more from Rick Sipple as they notched their first conference victory in as many outings. Dale Bremer fired in 19 for the Pirates, who kept things close with a 12-6 advantage from the freethrow line. Bryan Dreyer and Kent Wingerter added 14 apiece.

CENTRAL (82)
Bernard 21, Grisvard 4, Abernathy 10, Miller 8, Heins 8, Fahringer 12, Sipple 17, Hahn 2. Totals: FG-38; FT-6; PF-18.

PERRYVILLE (70)
Prevallet 12, Kassel 3, Rubach 5, Wingerter 14, Bremer 19, Dreyer 14, Newman 3. Totals: FG-29; FT-12; PF-8.

Score by Quarters:

Central	21	14	21	26-82
Perryville	8	18	17	27-70

Time Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

When is it all going to end?

The story from Chicago last week about Cub third-baseman Bill Madlock raised more questions about the financial future of major league baseball.

Cubs' owner Phil Wrigley, irked at Madlock's salary demands for the 1977 season, says he will trade his two-time National League batting champion. Apparently, Chicago's offer of over $100,000 per season for the slugger is nowhere near what Madlock thinks he is worth. And Wrigley seems not about to sit by idly chewing his gum while his star plays out his option.

But realistically, can Wrigley or anyone else blame Madlock for wanting to try for more money than he is being offered?

Since Catfish Hunter and Andy Messersmith struck it rich on the free agent auction block, free agentdom has become the quickest road to wealth in professional sports. Even mediocre ballplayers can earn a fortune overnight if they play their cards right.

And if a .270 hitter such as Gary Matthews, who was given half of Atlanta (well, maybe not that much) for signing with the Braves recently, can earn the kind of money he is making, then why shouldn't Madlock being making even more?

It reminds us of the story about the woman with eight kids and eight pieces of pie for supper. The oldest of the litter cried until he got two pieces of pie, but when the other children also cried, there wasn't even enough pie to go around.

It is the same in sports. Owners and players alike are to blame for the seemingly unstoppable merry-go-round of salaries. Perhaps Catfish Hunter was too greedy for demanding the lucrative three million-plus package that he received for signing a Yankee contract. But the Yankees, interested in buying a pennant more than making a profit, were just as greedy for wanting a player so badly as to make the offer.

Again, who can blame Hunter for wanting to get all he can if there are those foolish enough to pay it?

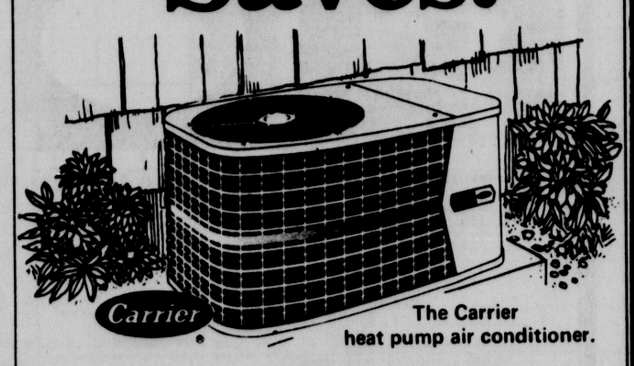
The Yankees have done even more bidding in the free agent market since the Hunter episode, as have the Padres, Braves and Angels and, to a lesser extent, most of the other big league clubs But what if the owners refused to give in to the outlandish demands of their employees? It would take the complete cooperation of all 25 major league owners, but we think a season or two of unemployment for some of the swell-headed athletes might just be the thing to bring them back to earth.

Hats off to Charlie Finley, Gussie Busch and Phil Wrigley for refusing to let their lust for victory overcome their common sense and reality.

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Mrs. Charles J. Williams, Benton
Mrs. Larry Pool, Sikeston
Mytris Williams, Charleston
Bonnie Huls, Dexter
Mrs. Albert Kruse, Dexter
Mrs. Delbert Kennedy, Chaffee
Mrs. James E. Spies, Scott City
Mrs. Yewell Umfleet, Scott City
Mrs. Melvin A. Pobst, Oran
Albert Aldrich, Painton
Mrs. Harry Williamson Jr., Essex
Mrs. Delmer Barks, Dudley

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Kenneth Hardin, 37, Oran, fractured wrist in fall on ice; Vyron Fodge, Sikeston, amputation of end of finger; Pauline Murphy, 71, Charleston, sprained wrist in fall; Melodye Mathes, 31, Sikeston, cut chin in car accident.

Christopher Dattoli, 3, New Madrid, cut forehead in fall; Lisa Flippo, 10, Sikeston, sprained wrist and hand in fall on ice; Lyle Davis, 30, Sikeston, cut foot while kicking car; and Kenneth Duncan, 11, Anniston, bruised arm in fall on ice.

BIRTHS

STEVENSON — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson, 103 Terrace Drive, are parents of their first child, a son born Dec. 20 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Ian Cameron.

Mrs. Stevenson is the former Janet Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson of Dallas, Tex. Stevenson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson of Dallas, is a quality control manager for Potlatch Corp.

POLICE ARRESTS

Michael Calvin Liner, Rosedale, Miss., destroying private property.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000 head. Butchers 25-50 higher. Sows steady to 50 lower.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lb. 41.50-41.75.

1-3 sows 300-600 lb. 33.00-39.00.

Cattle 1,500 head. Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows steady.

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Sheep 100 head. Slaughter lambs firm.

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Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 700 hogs, 5,500 cattle and 50 sheep.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn, oats and wheat prices were lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, while soybean prices were uneven.

A government crop report that was considered bearish on grains and mildly bullish on soybeans was the major factor in the opening figures.

On the opening, soybeans were 4 cents a bushel lower to 3 higher, January 7.09; corn was 3 to 4¼ lower, March 2.59¼; oats were 1¾ to 2¼ lower, March 1.72 and wheat was 1 to 1¾ lower, March 2.77.

RIVER STAGES

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	—1.6	—.2
Cape Girardeau	32	5.2	+.2
New Madrid	34	9.7	+.6
Caruthersville	32	8.1	+.6

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and remain steady Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; an rise .3 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	12.7	—.3
Paducah	39	13.0	+.2
Grand Chain	42		N.A
Cairo	40	14.7	+.9

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .2 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

At Paducah the river will remain stable Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Wednesday; remain steady Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

Charleston KC to hose beef stew day Wednesday

CHARLESTON -- The Charleston Knights of Columbus council will hold its 21st Beef Stew Day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus hall on South 6th Street.

Pie and cake will be available as well as free coffee.

All proceeds will go to Boy Scout Troop 32, which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Area cattlemen will hear beef referendum news

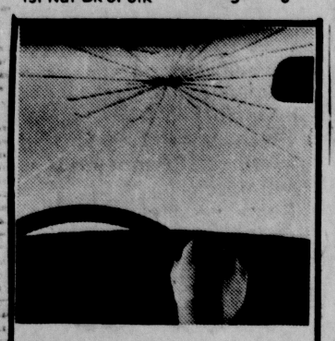
District 20 cattlemen and cattlewomen will hear a beef referendum report to be given by Jim Spencer of Ashland, executive secretary of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Wednesday night at a hamburger barbecue at the Beck & McCord Auction Co. sale barn, located east of the Highway 62-Interstate 55 interchange.

The event is sponsored by Bootheel cattlemen, and will begin at 6 p.m.

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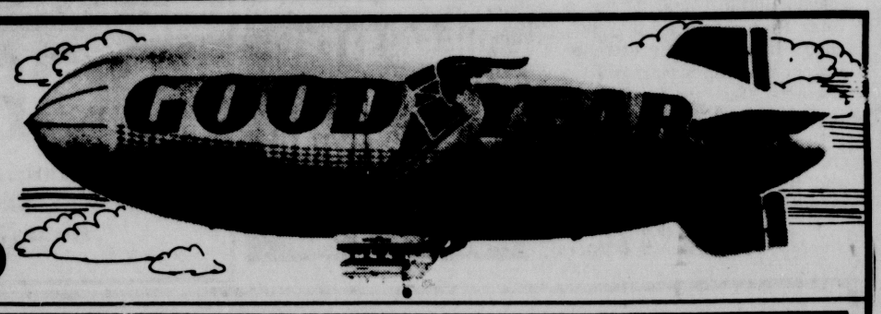
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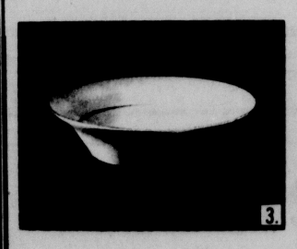
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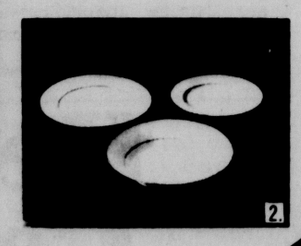
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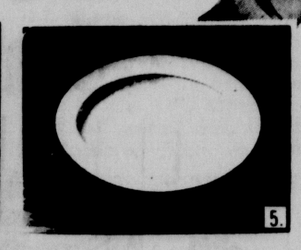
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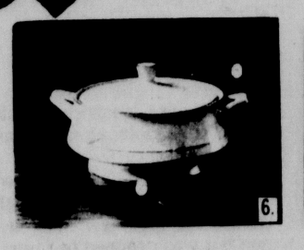
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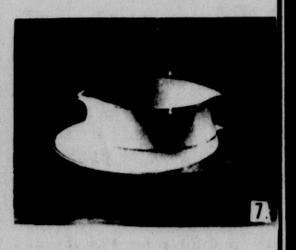
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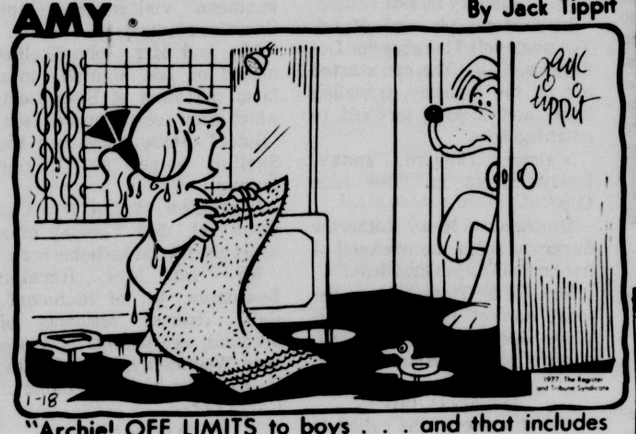
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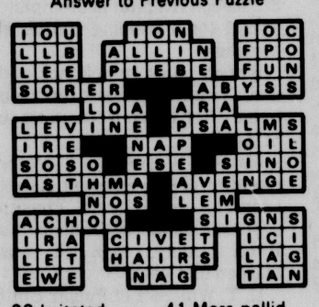
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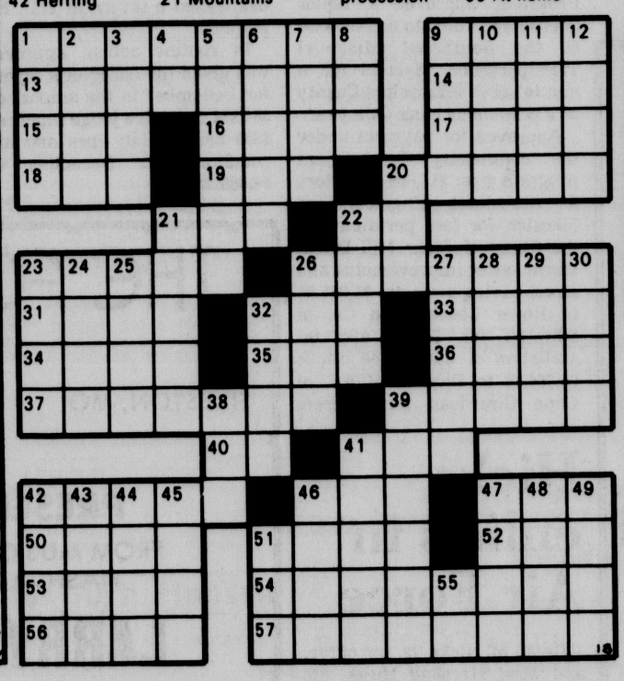
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 1977. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1788, the first English settlers arrived in Australia.

On this date:

In 1534, the Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro founded Lima, Peru.

In 1778, the English explorer Captain James Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands.

In 1782, the American statesman Daniel Webster was born in Salisbury, N.H.

In 1919, the World War I peace conference opened at Versailles, France.

In 1943, in World War II, the Soviets announced that they had broken the long German siege of Leningrad.

In 1952, anti-British riots broke out in Egypt.

Ten years ago: John Connor resigned as Secretary of Commerce.

Five years ago: A Coast Guard ice breaker escorted two Soviet fishing boats toward Adak Island in the Aleutians to face charges of violating American territorial waters.

One year ago: France expelled at least 40 Soviet officals on grounds that they had worked as spies.

Today's birthdays: Actor Cary Grant is 73. Boxer Muhammad Ali is 35.

Thought for today: If wishes were horses, beggars might ride. — An English proverb.



Legend has it the first cocktail was served in 1776 in a New York bar decorated with chicken feathers.

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Regulating utilities is target of legislators

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Regulated utilities, the targets of intensified efforts to enact legislation restricting their rates, have sent 35 persons to the state capitol to further their interests, according to legislative records.

The utility lobbyists were among 276 persons filing mandatory lobbyists registration forms with the House and Senate through the Monday deadline.

In addition to the registration forms, the special interest lobbyists also had to report their expenditures since the close of the 1976 legislative session last April.

More than 70 per cent of those filing reports said they incurred no expenses during the interim. But the 76 lobbyists reporting expenditures said they spent more than $64,000 in the eight-month period, apparently to win support for the positions of their clients on issues to be considered during the current 5 1-2 month session.

Of them, 52 reported spending nearly $21,000 directly on entertaining lawmakers. Among those expenditures was an $800 reception for newly-elected lawmakers last month sponsored by the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce.

Sixteen lobbyists also reported making political contributions during the 1976 election campaign of more than $9,200.

Gov. Joseph Teasdale, along with a number of lawmakers, road a wave of anti-utility feeling among the public into office, characterizing the utilities as "greedy." He contended the Missouri Publ c Service Commission, which regulates rates, is controlled by utilities. Electric utilities, especially Union Electric Co. of St. Louis and Kansas City Power and Light Co., were also handed a setback in November when voters adopted a law banning them from charging customers for construction work costs on facilities not yet in operation.

KCP&L, which has been the subject of a number of controversial PSC decisions, has enlisted the help of eight persons in presenting its case to lawmakers this year, the most of any individual utility.

Since the close of last session, when utilities spent $21,000 in their fight against restrictive legislation, nine lobbyists spent nearly $2,000 to further utility interests. The four lobbyists for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. spent more than $1,200 during the interim, all on entertainment.

Teasdale, in his legislative message last week, outlined a series of proposals to meet his campaign pledge of protecting "the consumer from utility rate increases that are not justified." Most of that package has already been introduced in either the House or the Senate.

Many of the bills are not new, but interest over them has increased in light of Teasdale's election and his strong support for their passage by the heavily-Democratic legislature.

Figuring taxes is more difficult this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans will find it a little more difficult to figure their federal income tax this year, but many will find the tax saving worth the extra effort.

For some groups of taxpayers, especially the elderly and those parents who have to hire a babysitter in order to work, tax-filing will be somewhat easier than in the past.

The changes come about because of tax legislation passed by Congress in late 1975 and in the fall of 1976. Several other changes in the law will become effective when taxes are filed in 1978.

Three major changes affect most taxpayers immediately:

—The $30-per-person tax credit that was voted in 1975 to help pull the economy out of recession has been increased to $35. Since a credit is subtracted directly from taxes owed, this means that a family of four could reduce its tax bill by $140. But now there is an alternative:

Whether or not you itemize deductions, you may subtract either $35 per person or 2 per cent of the first $9,000 of taxable income, whichever is larger. (Taxable income is total income after the $750-per-person exemption and all deductions, whether standard or itemized, have been subtracted).

Most persons with taxable incomes of $9,000 or more would select the 2 per cent credit, which would mean a $180 tax cut. The exception would be families with six or more members.

—The second across-the-board change is a hefty increase in the standard deductions, which are available to those taxpayers who do not itemize deductions.

The new minimum standard deduction, designed to ensure that a person pays no tax until his income reaches a certain level, is $1,700 for a single person and $2,100 for a couple filing a joint return. But that is only the minimum; you are allowed a standard deduction of 16 per cent of total income, but no more than $2,400 if you are single and no more than $2,800 if married.

—The third — and most visible — change will allow 90 per cent of Americans to use a tax table to see at a glance how much tax they owe. The new table is condensed into three pages, compared with the 10 pages last year, and covers all taxable income up to $20,000. (Changing the table will have no tax liability.)

The good news is that most taxpayers will not have to use the "tax-rate schedules," which require you to compute taxes owed by multiplying a tax rate by income above a certain amount. And there is no longer a different tax table for each family size.

The bad news is that typical taxpayers will have to compute taxable income by subtracting the $750-per-person exemption and their deductions from total income. However, the IRS will compute this for you in certain circumstances.

After finding the line in the tax table that includes your taxable income, the only question left is whether you are single; married and filing a separate return, or married and filing a joint return. Find your taxes under the column heading that fits you.

Taxpayers may now get child care credit

ST. LOUIS— Taxpayers who work or attend school and pay someone to care for their children or for disabled dependents can take advantage of a new child care credit on their 1976 federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Under the new law, eligible taxpayers can claim a credit of 20 per cent of their child care expenses, up to a maximum credit of $400 for one child and $800 for two or more. The IRS pointed out that the credit is subtracted directly from the tax liability.

The credit can be taken by couples even if one or both spouses works only part-time. But, in these situations the eligible expenses are limited to the amount of earnings of the spouse making the smaller amount, or in the case of a single person, to his or her earnings. Separated, divorced or widowed parents with custody of children are also eligible, according to the IRS.

The credit is also available to married couples where one spouse works full-time and the other is a full-time student.

Other features of the liberalized child care law are that relatives who are not dependents can now be paid for child care so long as Social Security taxes are withheld from their pay; there is no longer a distinction between child care performed inside and outside the home; and persons who use the standard deduction can also claim their child care expenses but must file a Form 1040.

Formerly, child care was treated as a deduction rather than a credit, there was an income limitation, full-time employment was required, and releatives could not be paid for child care, the IRS said.

Additional information on the child care credit can be found in the tax instructions that came with the tax package. Taxpayers can also use the handy order blank in the package to obtain a free copy of IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care."

Inaguration celebration starts a $3 million marathon of parties, concerts tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fireworks, folk dancing and symphony music officially open Jimmy Carter's inaugural celebration tonight. It's the start of a five-day, $3-million marathon of parties, concerts and receptions.

Carter himself hasn't arrived in town, so the festivities and the celebrants will be starting without him.

Four tons of fireworks will start exploding at 7:30 tonight on the Mall, which stretches from the Washington Monument to the Capitol.

But zero-degree temperatures are predicted, so those who want to witness the predominantly green and white display — Carter's campaign colors — will be wise to wear long-johns.

Music from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will be featured at a dual concert at the Kennedy Center by the National Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, starting at 7 p.m.

The American Folk Dance and Concert, a potpourri that includes Indian and Cajun music, begins at 9 p.m. at the railroad station, now known asthe National Visitor's Center.

At 8 a.m. Wednesday, there will be a 35-minute inter-faith prayer service at the Lincoln Memorial. The service, conducted by the pastor of Carter's Baptist church in Plains, Ga., will include Carter's sister, Ruth Stapleton, and the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr.

Carter, who arrives in town late Wednesday, will miss receptions for his vice president, Walter Mondale. But he plans to attend the "New Spirit Inaugural Concert" at the Kennedy Center on Wednesday night. Only 2,000 VIPs are invited, but the show will be televised by CBS.

Carter and his family will spend inauguration eve in Blair House, the official guest quarters across the street from the White House.

Thursday morning, he goes to the White House for coffee with President Ford and Mrs. Ford, Mondale and Mrs. Mondale and Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mrs. Rockefeller.

They will then go to the Capitol for the 11:30 swearing-in ceremony, the last function Ford attends as President. The Constitution calls for his term to expire precisely at noon on Thursday, Jan. 20.

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Bush pleads guilty to charge of manslaughter

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Sentencing has been set for Feb. 22 for Peter Busch, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the shooting death of a 23-year-old houseguest last Feb. 10.

Busch, 20, the son of August A. Busch, board chairman of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., appeared Monday in St. Louis County circuit court accompanied by his attorney to enter the plea.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of ten years in prison.

Busch was indicted after the death of David W. Leeker, son of the president of the So Good Potato Chip Co.

Authorities said Leeker was shot once in the face at close range with a .357 magnum revolver while spending the night in Busch's bedroom at the family's estate at Grant's Farm in St. Louis County.

Busch later told police that the pistol accidentally went off as he was placing it on the bed in his room.

He was freed on $5,000 bond after an indictment charged that he "unlawfully and feloniously" handled a gun, resulting in the death of Leeker.

Looking back

New manager is appointed for the Sikeston Ward Grocery Store

60 years ago
January 18, 1917

Attorney Ralph E. Bailey transacted business in Memphis the first of the week.

Blodgett-- W. W. Lemons attended to business at Charleston Tuesday.

Matthews-- J. W. Wyatt of Chicago was here one day last week.

Crowder-- Mrs. Earl Butts and children of Sikeston are visiting relatives here.

50 years ago
January 18, 1927

Ivan Randolph and Frank Trousdale left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. The two started out on the highway, traveling light, and looking forward to catching rides.

Malone Theatre, today, Evelyn Brent in "The Jade Cup."

Matthews-- Miss Katherine Sackman spent the weekend at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. M. E. Tippy sold, on the local market for eating purposes, during the past fall, $60 worth of young roosters.

40 years ago
January 18, 1937

Abe Shainberg was called to Memphis Saturday by the death of an uncle.

Miss Hita Clymer has entered St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., for a training course in nursing.

Morley--Miss Julia Strickland and Clara Foster have returned home after a two weeks visit in St. Louis.

Marvin Burton, a former member of the Sikeston school faculty, has been chosen superintendent of schools in Pima County, Ariz., it was learned this week.

L. T. Whitener of Poplar Bluff has been appointed manager of the Ward Grocery store here. Mrs. Whitener and son have moved to Sikeston. Mr. Whitener formerly lived in Greenville. During the last five years he has had charge of Ward's Main Street store in Poplar Bluff.

30 years ago
January 18, 1947

These discharges from Sikeston have been recorded in the office of J. M. Law at the court house in Benton: Bernice Widner, army; and Jessie Whittley, army.

Oran-- Robey LeGrand was a business visitor in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton moved on last Saturday to a farm northeast of Bloomfield, which they recently purchased. "Butch" Seyer purchased the Skelton home, 603 Taylor avenue.

Charleston-- Wm. A. Wyatt, 62 years old, died Tuesday of a heart disorder at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boardman, jr., of Richmond, Calif., former residents of Sikeston, are parents of a son born Wednesday, January 8th. He has been given the name of Gary Conrad.

20 years ago
January 18, 1957

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday were: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Vanzant of Dexter; a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Byrd, 114 East Kathleen; and a son for Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunter of New Madrid.

Newcomers to Sikeston for the week of January 14 as reported by Mrs. Fred Steward, Welcome Wagon Hostess include: Dr. and Mrs. Carl Popp, formerly of St. Louis, are residing at 819 Vernon. Dr. Popp is an M.D. with McClure-Ferguson Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lape have purchased a home on Wakefield and Mr. Lape is engaged in farming. The Lapes were formerly of Malden. They have two married daughters and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adkisson, newlyweds, are residing in an apartment at 535 North Ranney. He is a Dr. of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Theon Compas entertained Tuesday with a birthday party for their son, Roger, who was five years old that day.

Area ecumenical ministry group will hold annual meeting Jan. 24

HAYTI— The Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry will hold a special annual meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at South Elementary School.

Macler Shepard, president of the Jeff-Vander-Lou community corporation in St. Louis, will be the guest speaker and Larry Levine, MDEM executive director, will present his annual report to the MDEM board of directors and the community.

Shepard, who joined the Jeff-Vander-Lou community program in 1966, was awarded an honorary doctorate by Washington University in 1974 for his work for the community. Jeff-Vander-Lou is a community organization that seeks to combine the resources of the low-income community, government, business and local churches to improve economic and social conditions in its St. Louis neighborhood.

MDEM is an interfaith and interracial organization established to motivate, educate and assist low-income people in the Bootheel to become involved in improving conditions in their own communities.

The meeting is open to the public.

EP Council okays payment for block grant

EAST PRAIRIE— In a brief session Thursday night, the City Council authorized payments under the Community Development Block Grant Program, approved a liquor license and voted to donate $250 to the Southeast Missouri Transportation System for a van to serve Mississippi County on a permanent basis for a year.

Approved for payment under the community development program was: $15,609 to Waters & Associates Engineers of Sikeston for fees pertaining to the filling of Flour Mill Ditch, storm sewer improvemetns and street paving projects; $8,241.55 to Boyer Construction Co. of Sikeston for filling and installation of tile at the ditch; $4,364.18 to Rose-Con Corp. of Cape Girardeau for concrete tile; and $1,612.12 to Cecil Hammontree of East Prairie for dragline work.

A 5 per cent beer license was approved for Jim Owens, who has leased a tavern at 115 E. Main St.

In routine action, approval was given the collector's report for December in the amount of $64,934.08, police judge report of $395 assessed in fines and expenditures for December of $4,686.32.

Hicks enlists in Air Force

David M. Hicks, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks, 816 Agnes St., has enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlistment program, according to Staff Sgt. Jim Riggs, the local Air Force recruiter.

Hicks, schedule to start active duty in February, has accepted a guaranteed job as an inventory management specialist. After basic training, he will enter training in management. During that time, he will learn to accomplish item and monetary accounting and stock control, do financial planning, fund control, determination of allowances and dispose of surplus property.

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Reading Program Has Double Aim

NEW YORK (AP) — There are walk-a-thons, bike-a-thons and swim-a-thons throughout the country that produce millions of dollars for a huge variety of charities — and often blisters and tired muscles for the children who participate.

In the last year, a new kind of "thon" has been mushrooming nationally, which does not call upon physical durability. Instead, it provides educational benefits to those young people who desire to help others. It's called the MS READ-a-thon.

"We have developed a remarkably innovative program that has captured the imagination of children, who are encouraged to read in their formative years at a time when reading books is a lost art," says Sylvia Lawry, founder and executive director of the 30-year-old National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

In essence, she says, the project enrolls children who volunteer to enter a contest similar to walk-a-thons. But instead of walking so many miles for money from their sponsors who pay them so much a mile, the children in MS READ-a-thons read books and gain sponsors among relatives and friends who will make a contribution for every book the child reads.

The program was originated in 1974 by the NMSS chapter in Cleveland, and went national in the fall of 1975. "By the end of 1976, four million children will have registered for the MS READ-a-thons. About 20 million books will have been read by them, and in terms of funds raised, we expect $5.2 million from all our MS READ-a-thons across the country," Miss Lawry said.

She cited some examples of the plan's effectiveness:

—In Boston, a youngster joined the program at his school. As a result, he was taken out of a remedial reading class and placed in a regular reading class. Why did he read? To help other people.

—In Thomas County, Georgia, a librarian said she never saw so many books being checked out of the library by children.

—A deaf California third-grader who had never before read any books joined the program and started to read books for the first time in his life.

—In New Richmond, Wis., a school principal was impressed with his own daughter's determination to read one hour a day in order to help others.

—In New York, one little girl with a severe handicap which confines her to a wheelchair was thrilled to participate. Reading was something she could do — and do well.

Children register by signing up in their schools as "mystery sleuths." The "mystery" is the unknown cause and cure of MS. The young people seek sponsors to pledge ten cents and up for each book they actually read during a four-to-six-week period.

After the reading period, with lists of books they have read authenticated by their parents, the youngsters collect the money due MS from their sponsors. The money then goes toward solving the "mystery" of MS, a debilitating neurological disease.

Actress Lindsay Wagner, who portrays television's "The Bionic Woman," is the national chairman of the program.

"I want to do all I can to urge young people across the country to register and 'read for the need of others,' and, equally important, for the improvement of their own reading skills," she says. "I consider books to be windows through which you see a world you might otherwise never know."



READ-a-thon

Public Notice

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Max M. Brasher)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4738

To all persons interested in the estate of Max M. Brasher, decedent—

On the 14th day of January, 1977, the last Will of Max M. Braher was admitted to probate and Weber Gilmore was appointed the executor of the estate of Max M. Brasher, decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 14th day of January, 1977. The business address of the executor is P.O. Box 39, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1772 and his attorneys are Gilmore and Gilmore whose business address is 217 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1772.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is January 18th, 1977.

SEAL
Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard
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January 11, 1977

Sealed proposals for furnishing Service Awards will be received until 11:30 a.m. C.D.T., January 31, 1977 in the Purchasing Office Room 220 Academic Hall, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701. Bid forms may be picked up at the Purchasing Office or will be mailed upon request.

Roy Drury, Treasurer
Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

State of Missouri,)
ss.)
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

In the estate of)
Pearson Spencer Meador)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4689

To all persons interested in the estate of Pearson Spencer Meador, decedent: On the 6th day of January, 1977 Doris S. Legett was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Pearson Spencer Meador decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is Box 48 Bloomfield, Missouri, whose telephone number is 568-4518 and her attorney is Joe Welborn of Briney, Welborn and Spain, whose business address is Bloomfield, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 568-4518.

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Due to ill health and doctors orders, I am quitting farming and leasing my land and will sell the following equipment at public auction.

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Friday, Jan. 21, 1977 at 10 A.M.

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JD 21 ft do-all fold wings
Jeff-Roy 11 ft chisel plow, 3 pt hitch
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JD 8 narrow row hippers
1976 JD rotory hoe
PTO ditcher, 3 pt hitch like new
Eversman v ditcher, 3 pt hitch
JD, V ditcher, pull type
1975 Reynolds land plane, 14x60 ft like new
2-Reynolds 6 yd dirt scoops, like new
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Deaths

Caleb H. Oliver

Pallbearers at services held Monday at the Crews-Welsh Funeral Chapel for Caleb H. Oliver, 63, of 211 Watson St., who died Friday at Mehtodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., were Charles Chaney, John Houchins, C. D. Alcorn, Denny Alcorn, E. E. "Chuck" Grant and Rayburn Evans.

Paul Halter Sr.

ORAN — Paul P. Halter Sr., 79, died at 3:10 a.m. today in Chaffee General Hospital, where he had been a patient since Dec. 28.

Born July 6, 1897 at New Hamburg, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halter, he was a member of Guardian Angel Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Sodality, the American Legion Post and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 16 of Cape Girardeau and a veteran of World War I.

In May 1918, he married Clara A. Pobst of Oran, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael J. Halter of Cape Girardeau and Paul P. Halter Jr. of Oran; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. (Dolores) Slaughter of Chaffee; one sister, Mrs. Frank LaGrand of Jackson; and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel, where a parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a prayer service conducted by Knights of Columbus Council 4311 at 8 p.m.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in Guardian Angel Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Rolwing, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Adele Mann

NEW MADRID — Mrs. Adele Newsum Mann, 84, died Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston, where she had been a patient since Dec. 3.

A lifetime resident of New Madrid, she was born April 11, 1892 to the late Wilson Carey and Caroline Brownell Newsum.

She was married in 1914 at St. Louis to Milton Mann, who died in 1938. One daughter, Adele M. Wilkins, also preceded her in death in 1964.

She was a charter member of the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and had been associated with the former Mann Brothers, Inc. Department Store.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Kathleen) Bock of New Madrid; and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Richards Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Sylvester Bauer officiating.

Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pickup is taken from driveway

Mark Fausett, 305 N. Kingshighway, reported the theft of a pickup truck from his driveway sometime early this morning, according to the Public Safety Department.

In the truck a 1973 GMC, were a mens coat, worth $85, a pair of gloves worth $15 and knee waders worth $10.

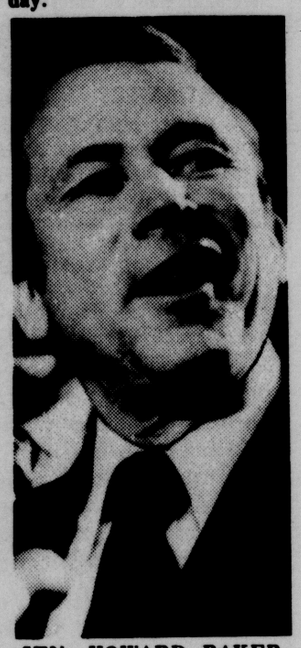
Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If you can recall when restaurants supplied finger-bowls, you're getting way up there. (What IS a finger-bowl?)

Another nice thing about your newspaper: You never have to fiddle with the volume control.

Why worry about tomorrow? Consider all the things that can come unglued yet today.



SEN. HOWARD BAKER, new leader of the Senate's Republican minority, has promised several key Carter appointees that their nominations will be speedily processed and won't be delayed by partisan maneuvering. Baker was a surprise winner over Michigan's Robert Griffin to succeed retiring Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania as minority leader.

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supplied to Mid-America, the Briggses state they were caused a loss in their business, in direct violation of the oral promises given by the Browns at the time of the execution of the promissory note.

As of Dec. 16, 1976, the Briggses contend they have paid the entire sum owed except $14,000, which is less than the monentary value of the damages suffered them by virtue of the competition.

The Briggses further stated they have no way of knowing whether or not the Browns are now the legal owners and holders of the promissory note and asked for proof.

In concluding the amended answer, the Briggses asked that the petition against them be dismissed and the costs therein be expended.

In count one of the counterclaim, the Briggses state that they have been damaged in the sum of $50,000 due to the breaking of the oral promises the Browns and seek judgment in that amount for costs expended.

In count two of the counterclaim, Briggs charges that the Browns willfully and maliciously published defamatory and libelous printed language concerning the Briggses on Nov. 9, 1976.

Briggs charges that the published material is false, malicious and libelous. He further states he is a duly licensed practicing attorney, magistrate judge and restaurateur and has always enjoyed a good reputation in these fields. In summation, Briggs contends that the publication of Nov. 9 was willfully, wantonly and maliciously published and circulated among a great number of persons in Scott County and the city of Sikeston to cause great damage to him.

By reason of the said false, defamatory and libelous publication against him, Briggs claims he has been actually damaged in the sum of $50,000 and, because of the maliciousness of the Nov. 9 publication, he seeks punitive damages of $250,000.

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The spokesman said Ark-Mo will keep its customers advised of the power situation through the news media. The company is urging everyone to exercise care in avoiding any waste of energy.

Sikeston my face problems in purchasing power from the SPA if the cold continues, Inman said.

Inman said a letter from the SPA arrived today telling him that low water levels behind the dam and the cold weather that has boosted power demands by 300 per cent may mean future electric power shortages.

Sikeston purchases large amounts of power from the SPA.

Inman said there is no immediate trouble but if a cutback is necessary, residents will be notified.

He added that customers should reduce power usage whenever possible to lessen the strain on the SPA system.

He said the electical demand in Sikeston is 30 per cent above normal.

The reduced power generating capacity at the New Madrid power plant has created a potentially "critical situation, according to Gerald Biddle, chief engineer for the Missouri Electric Cooperative Association in Jefferson City.

The New Madrid plant generation has been reduced by a fourth, and the more than one million cooperative customers are being asked to turn heating thermostats back to 65 degrees and use only essential electric appliances for the next three days.

Ice on the Mississippi River has made it impossible to keep the generating units cool, Biddle said. As a result, the plant's capacity has fallen.

Ice from the river has jammed the plant's cooling pool intake valves, reducing the amount of cooling water for the generators.

Biddle also said the cooperative cannot buy additional power because there is little available.

Should customers of the 42 electric cooperatives in the state not heed the association's warning and not curb their usage over the next few days, brownouts could be experienced equally in all parts of the state, he said.

Biddle said this morning that customers are apparently heeding the request. Power demand has dropped 11 per cent since Sunday. He called the decrease "substantial."

Bill Neel, manager of the Associated Natural Gas Co. office in Sikeston, said the company is not experiencing any difficulties.

He said he believes the large storage tank built at Blytheville has solved the firm's gas supply problems, at least for the time being.

The yo-yo comes from a Filipino jungle fighting weapon. The word means come-come!

Building housing 4 Malden business collapse Friday

MALDEN— Malden authorities and number of local businessmen have nearly finished clean-up operations after a partially collapsed building shut down four Malden firms and the city's Veterans of Foreign Wars hall Friday.

Mayor Sparrel Davis said the collapse occurred about 2 a.m. Friday at the old Paxton Hotel building, which now houses the VFW hall and three businesses. The mayor said the roof of the old building, which is now owned by Leroy Williams of Bernie, fell into the building and knocked out part of the east wall.

Bricks and mortar from the wall smashed through the roof of the adjoining building, which houses an MFA Insurance Co. agency, the mayor said. That firm suffered the most damage from the collapse. A barber shop, restaurant and tavern in the old hotel building were spared substantial damage when the ceiling of the first floor business held under the pressure of the collapsed roof.

Davis said the cave-in at the hotel, located on Main Street, caused rerouting of traffic along Highway 25 Friday. A crane was brought in Friday afternoon to pull down the remaining upper walls of the old hotel building, and Highway 25 was reopened Friday evening.

No estimate of the damage is yet available, Davis said.

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Hearing on revision of warehouse laws is set

JEFFERSON CITY -- Sen. Nelson B. Tinnin, D-Hornersville, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, announced Monday that a hearing will be held Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. in the Senate committee room on a piece of legislation that would affect major revision of the Missouri Grain Warehouse Law.

The bill, Senate Bill 75, was introduced by Tinnin and by Sen. Norman L. Merrell, D-Monticello, president pro tem of the Senate.

Tinnin said the proposed revisions provide for seven major changes in the grain warehouse law. Among them are provisions that would give the Missouri Department of Agriculture the authority to investigate unlicensed warehouses suspected of storing grain and make provisions for establishing a mechanism for early detection of discrepancies.

Other provisions of the bill would require warehousemen to pay for additional inspections when discrepancies have been found and would reduce the opportunity for unlawful movement of grain by required use of scale tickets.

The bill would also:

— Provide financial protection for people who deposit grain in warehouses by increasing the bond required to do business as a warehouseman:

— Provide for uniform record keeping, with stipulations that violation of record-keeping requirements could be prosecuted as a felony with penalties ranging up to a fine of $50,000 and five years imprisonment, and

— Define just who is entitled to a license as a grain warehouseman.

"The last provision is among the most important to us," Tinnin said, "because the present law does not really define who shall have a license or who the Department of Agriculture can inspect. Under the new law, any person storing grain for a fee is subject to licensure."

Under provisions of the new legislation, the Agriculture Department also could deny a license to any person known to have been involved in questionable warehouse procedures prior to this application for a license. Another section of the new legislation would allow the Agriculture Department to take immediate action if deceit is found in warehouse records.

"Under the present law," Tinnin explained, "there are too many loopholes for the warehouse operator to cover his shortages because we are now unable to act immediately upon finding discrepancies."

District 25 residents with an interest in the proposed legislation are urged to contact Tinnin for more information on the bill or the planned hearing.

Rotary learns how to aid heart attack victims

Peggy Matthews, a volunary worker for the Red Cross, presented a film at the Monday night meeting of the Sikeston Rotary Club at the Dutch Pantry showing how to care for a person suffering a heart attack.

The film showed how to administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage until professional help arrives.

Mrs. Matthews, who was introduced by program chairman Jim Woods, said persons interested in first aid classes should contact the Red Cross so classes can be scheduled for company employes, couples or individuals.



Peggy Matthews

New Madrid area residents petition council for water

NEW MADRID — Residents from the area west of Highway 61 presented a petition to the City Council Monday night for city water service. The petitioners present pointed out to the council that since annexation to the city about six years ago, they have paid city taxes and are receiving no benefits from them.

The council agreed to call a meeting with the city's engineering consultant, Waters & Associates of Sikeston, to study the problem and obtain proposals and cost estimates of extending the water service.

A public meeting will be held with interested citizens after the estimates are received.

The council unanimously voted to allow the bonding firm of Stearn Bros. of Kansas City to handle the city's $600,000 bond issue for the improvement and extension of the power system and authorized the firm to begin work on the proposal.

A payment of $82,540.19, from the contingency fund of the city's electrical generating station in St. Jude Industrial Park to Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., was authorized for reimbursement of funds expended by Associated for expenses incurred when an explosion occurred following stator failure in turbine No. 1 on April 21, 1976.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS FOR NEW MADRID COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the County Clerk and ex-officio budget officer of New Madrid County will hold a public hearing on the possible uses of revenue sharing funds at 10:00 am on 27th day of January, 1977 in the county clerks office of the court house at New Madrid.

Notice is further given that at said public hearing the citizens of New Madrid county are invited to provide written and oral comments on the possible uses of revenue sharing funds for the budget year of 1977.

s/Jim W. Farrenburg
County Clerk and Ex-officio budget officer

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Call 471-2275 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to schedule your family.

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Saturday, January 29-10 a.m. til 6 p.m.
Sunday, January 30-1 p.m. til 6 p.m.

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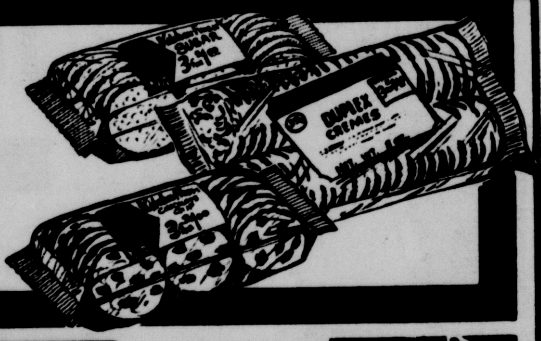
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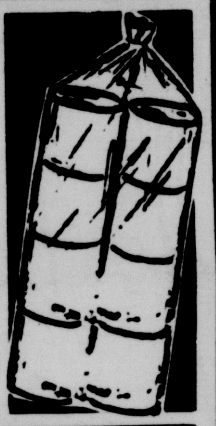
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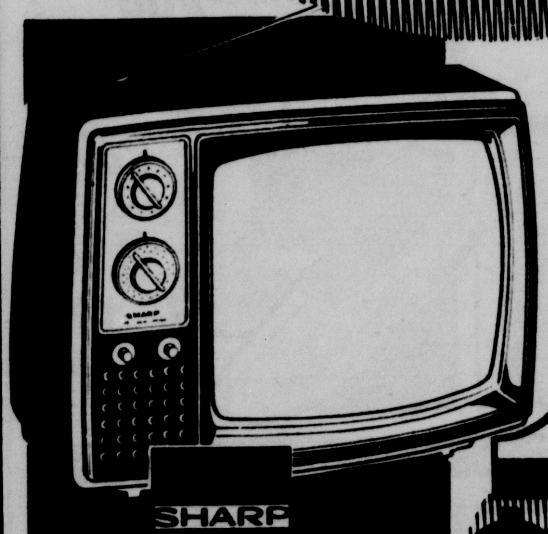
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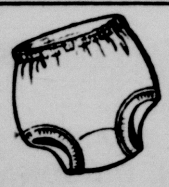


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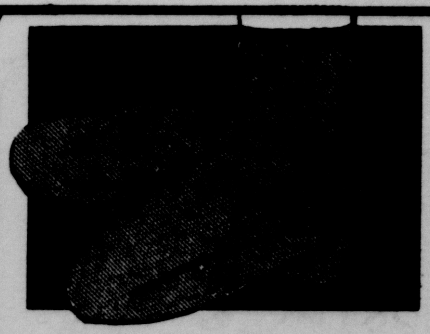
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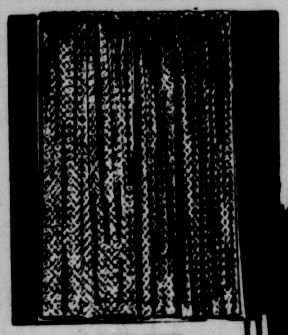
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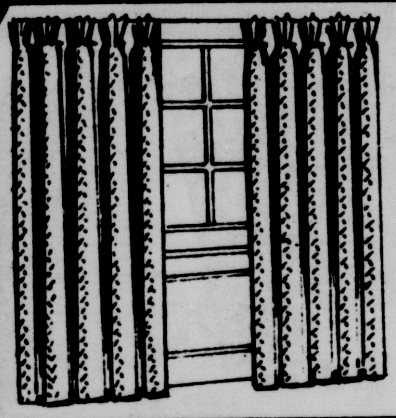
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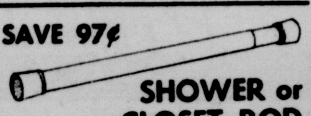
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Heavy duty traverse rod extends from 29" to 48".

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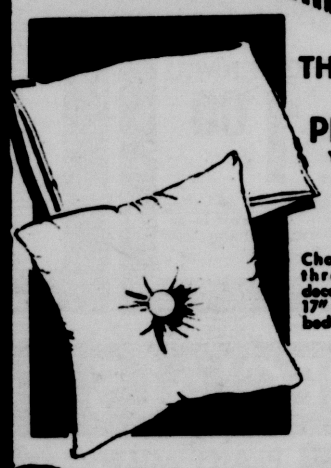
SAVE 97¢



SHOWER or CLOSET ROD

4.00 REG. 4.97

Extends from 42" to 66" lengths.



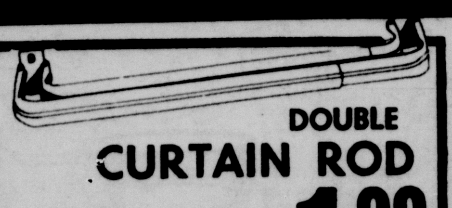
THROW OR BED PILLOWS
YOUR CHOICE:
1.00

Choose 16" x 16" throw pillows in decorator colors or 17" x 23" foam filled bed pillows.

SHREDDED
FOAM
2 FOR 1.00

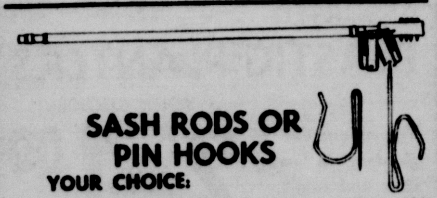
For handmade pillows, stuffed toys and many other uses. 16-ounce size.





DOUBLE
CURTAIN ROD
1.00

Double curtain rod fits 28" to 48" windows.



SASH RODS OR PIN HOOKS
YOUR CHOICE:
2 FOR 1.00

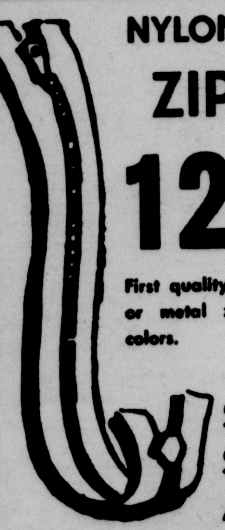
Pin on heading hooks in 1¼, 1½, 3 inch sizes; 28" to 48" standard white or brass sash rods.



POLYESTER BRAID ELASTIC
4 FOR 1.00 ¼", ½", ⅜", ¾" and 1" white poly braid elastic.

NYLON or METAL
ZIPPERS
12 FOR 1.00

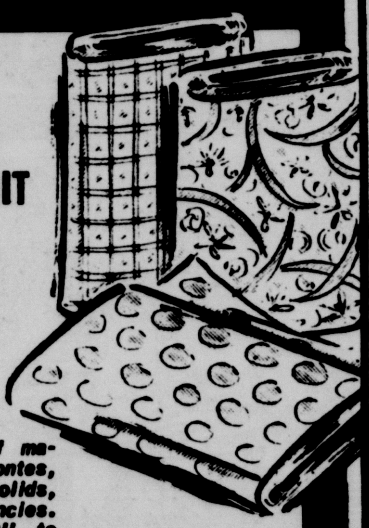
First quality 7" to 22" nylon or metal zippers in spring colors.



SUPER SAVINGS AT BIG K

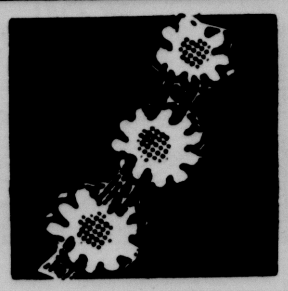
60-INCH
POLYESTER DOUBLE KNIT
1.00 YARD

Big assortment of material in crepes, pontes, twills, prints, solids, jacquards and fancies. First quality. 58" to 60" width.



ASSORTED
LACE & TRIMS
20 YARDS
1.00

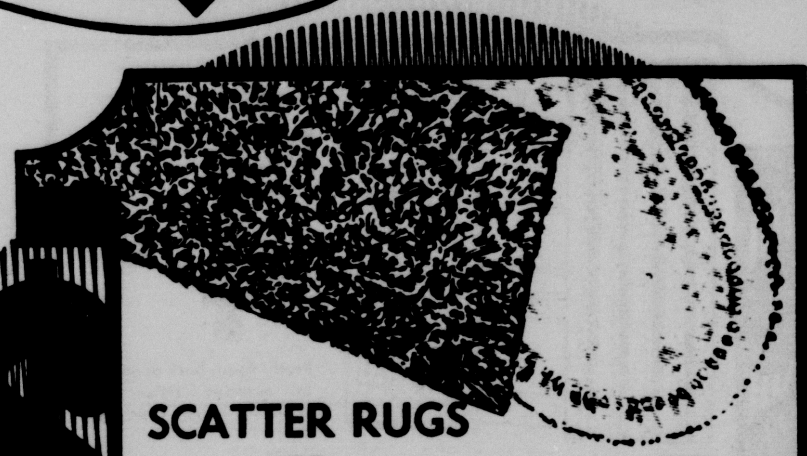
An assortment of lace and trims in many styles and types.



FASHION BUTTONS
4 FOR 1.00

USE YOUR BANK CREDIT CARD AT BIG K

BIG K DOLLAR DAYS



SCATTER RUGS OR FRINGED OVAL RUGS

Lovely 21" x 36" scatter rugs or 20" x 32" oval fringed accent rugs in assorted decorator colors.

YOUR CHOICE: **1.00**

USE YOUR BANK CREDIT CARD AT BIG K



ROOM SIZE RUG

13.00

8½' x 11½' room size rugs in a variety of textures and colors will add to the decor of any room in your home.

ROCKER SET

8.00

Give that rocker a new look with a foam filled set in solids or prints.

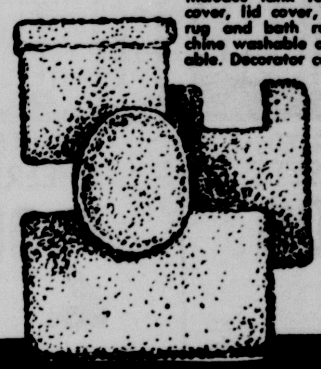


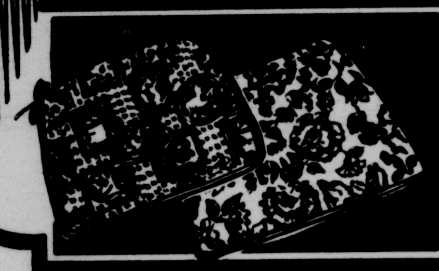
USE YOUR BANK CREDIT CARD AT BIG K

5-PIECE BATH SET

BIG K LOW DOLLAR DAY PRICE OF... **5.00**

This elegant ensemble includes tank top, tank cover, lid cover, contour rug and bath rug. Machine washable and dryable. Decorator colors.





DINETTE CUSHIONS

2 FOR 5.00

Lovely floral and Early American prints will add comfort and beauty to your chairs.

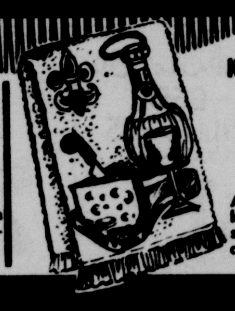


TERRY PRINTED

DISH TOWELS

2 FOR 1.00

15" x 26" print kitchen towels in three patterns. 100% cotton.



VELURA

KITCHEN TOWELS

1.00

Assortment of velura kitchen towels in assorted patterns and colors.

ASSORTED DISH CLOTHS

5 FOR 1.00

Assorted dish cloths in knits, waffles and terry checks. Slightly irregular.



ASSORTED WASH CLOTHS

4 FOR 1.00

Assorted terry wash cloths in solids, stripes, checks. Slightly irregular.



GREEN THUMB SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAYS!!!



2-TIER PLANT STAND

10.00

Handsome decorator styled 2-tier stand to show off plants.

PLANT MISTER

1.00

Keep your plants green and healthy with this plant mister.







ASSORTED PLASTIC PLANTERS

YOUR CHOICE:

Big assortment of planters in many sizes and colors. **2 FOR 1.00**

VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS

12 PACKS FOR 1.00

Choose from an assortment of 24 vegetable or 8 flower seed packets.



BIG K DOLLAR DAYS



PLANTERS
POTATO CHIPS

Triple-pack perfect tasting chips. 13½-ounce size. **1.00**



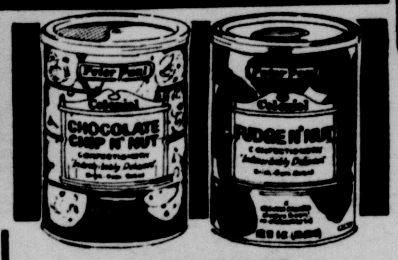
CURTISS
BABY RUTH or BUTTERFINGERS

Choose 8½-oz. box Baby Ruth nuggets or 8-oz. box Butterfinger chips. **2 FOR 1.00**



NABISCO
BOXED CHOCOLATES

Delicious candy in 16 varieties. **2 FOR 1.00**



ASSORTED
8-OZ. COOKIES

Indescribably delicious coconut macaroon, chocolate chip or fudge cookies in vacuum tin. **2 FOR 1.00**

ASSORTED
ENVELOPES

2 FOR 1.00

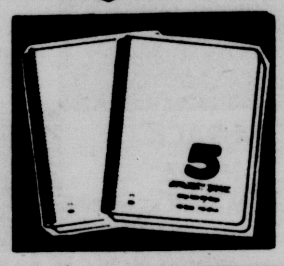
Choose 50 count legal size, 75 count return address, 100 count regular envelopes. White.



5-SUBJECT
NOTEBOOK

1.00

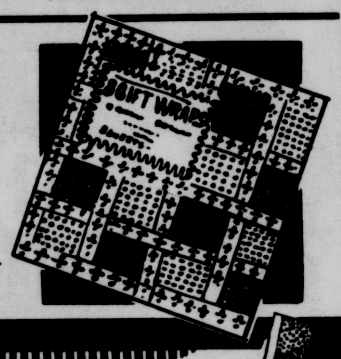
11" x 8½" five subject book containing 150 sheets. College ruled with margin.



ASSORTED 8-PACK
GIFT WRAP

2 FOR 1.00

8-pack high quality gift wrap in assorted designs.

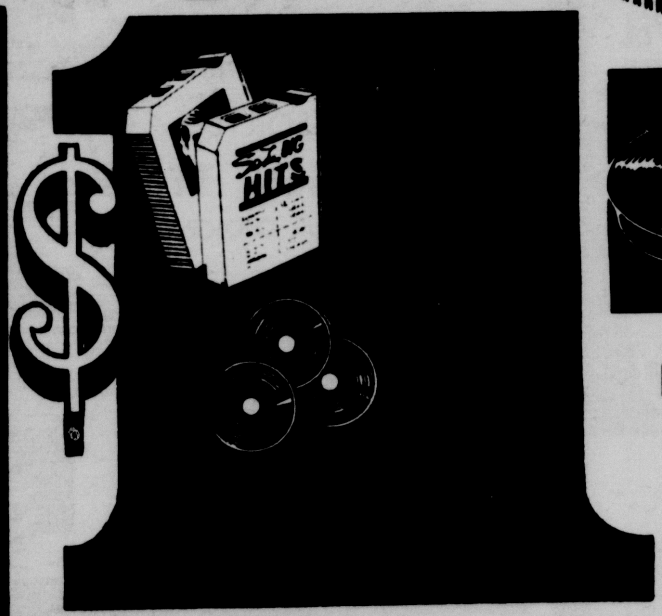




ASSORTED
ALL-PURPOSE FRAMES

2 FOR 1.00

All-purpose frames with full-strength glass in 5 x 7 and 8 x 10 inch sizes. Assorted colors.

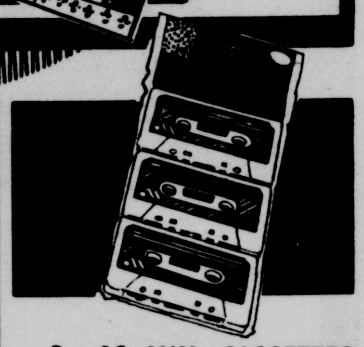




OLDIE
LP ALBUMS

1.00

Choose from a wide selection of records by your favorite artists.



3–60 MIN. CASSETTES

1.00

Record your favorite singers or take class notes without missing a word.



FLASHCUBES

Three cubes, twelve flashes. Stock up at this great price! **1.00**



11" X 14"
FRAMED PICTURE
WITH GLASS

2.00

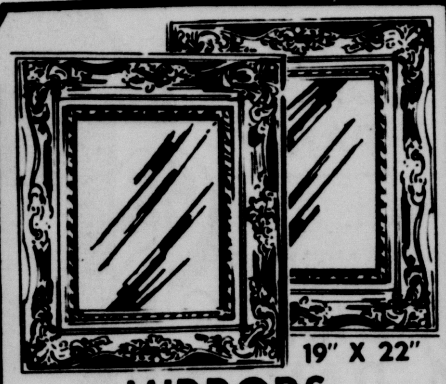
A lovely assortment of pictures to complement the decor of your home.



8" X 10"
FRAMED PICTURES

1.00 EACH

Quality framed pictures in a variety of scenes.



MIRRORS

19" X 22"

Decorator wall mirrors with 4" walnut or cream colored provincial frames. **7.00**

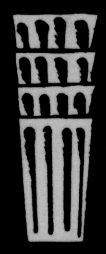


CAMERA STRAPS

3.00

The perfect companion for your pocket camera, can also be used for tape recorder and binoculars. Black or assorted colors.

BIG K DOLLAR DAYS





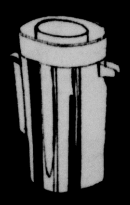
SET OF 4
18-OZ. BOWLS

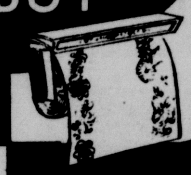


4-PACK
16-OZ.
TUMBLERS

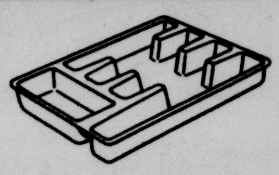


LOOK
WHAT
1.00
WILL
BUY

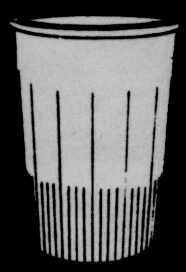


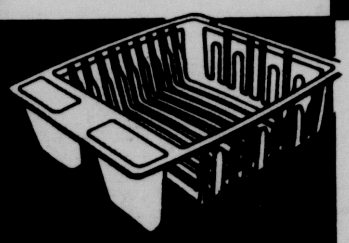


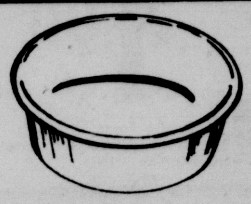
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RACK



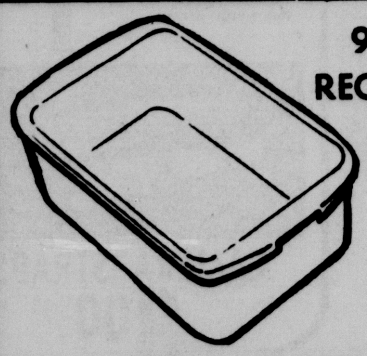
CUTLERY
TRAY



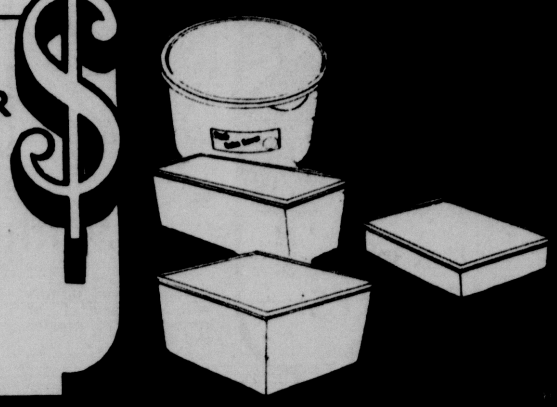




ROUND
DISH
PAN



9-QT.
RECTANGULAR
DISH
PAN



YOUR CHOICE: 2 FOR 5.00
HEAVY WEIGHT HOUSEHOLD PLASTICS

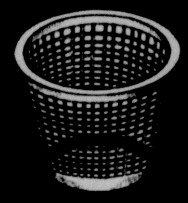


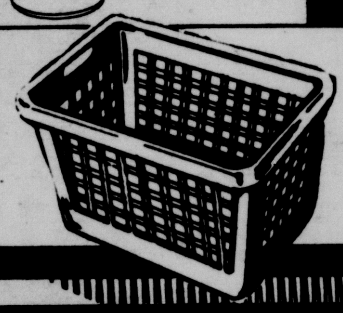
BABY BATH





32-QT.
WASTE
BASKET

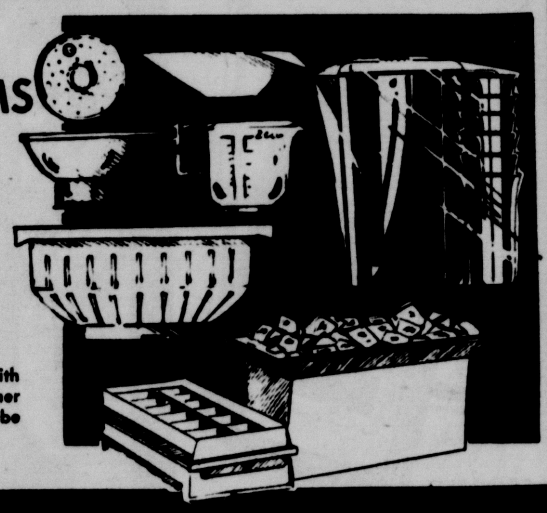




RECTANGULAR
LAUNDRY
BASKET

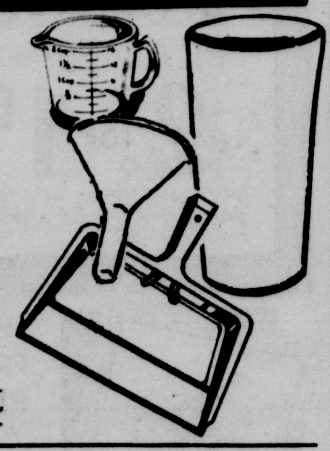
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KITCHEN ITEMS
YOUR CHOICE:
2.00 EA.

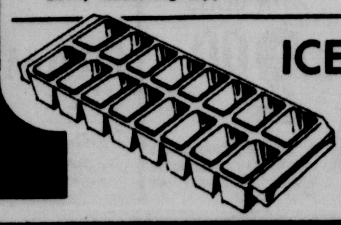
Your choice of colander set with scoop and measuring cup, pitcher with 6-14 oz. tumblers, ice cube bin with 2 ice cube trays.



ASSORTED
PLASTIC
ITEMS
YOUR CHOICE:
3 FOR 1.00

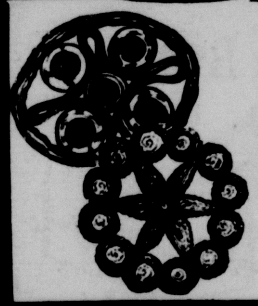
Choose jar opener, pot strainer, funnel, scoop, dust pan, bowl, measuring cup, tumbler.





ICE CUBE TRAY
3 FOR 1.00
Heavy duty plastic.

BIG K DOLLAR DAYS



ASSORTED
HOT MATS
2 FOR 1.00

Choose from several styles.

ASSORTED 10-IN.
BREAD BASKET
3 FOR 1.00

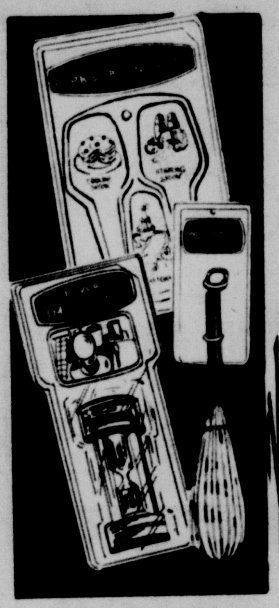
10-inch round Philippine straw baskets.





50-PC. STAINLESS STEEL
FLATWARE SET
10.00

Enhance every table setting with this lovely set. Guaranteed rustproof and dishwasher safe. Costellano or Rose Border pattern.



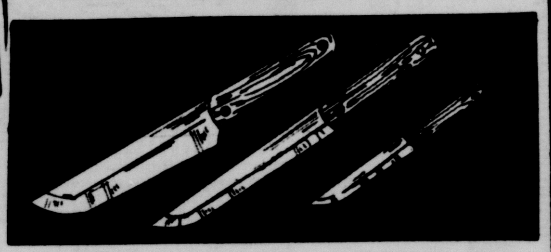
ASSORTED
KITCHEN GADGETS
2 FOR 1.00

Choose from 18 different kitchen gadgets for your cooking needs.



LOOK WHAT 2.00 WILL BUY!

Assortment includes: upholstered round stool, 2-tier spice rack with 12 jars, 7-pc. woven wood salad bowl set, 1-qt. saucepan, 9" fry pan, 2-qt. saucepan, ceramic coffee pot, double mixer, 5-cup sifter, snack server assortment, chopping block, cutting board, table-top book rack, knife holder, stone flower pot with saucer.



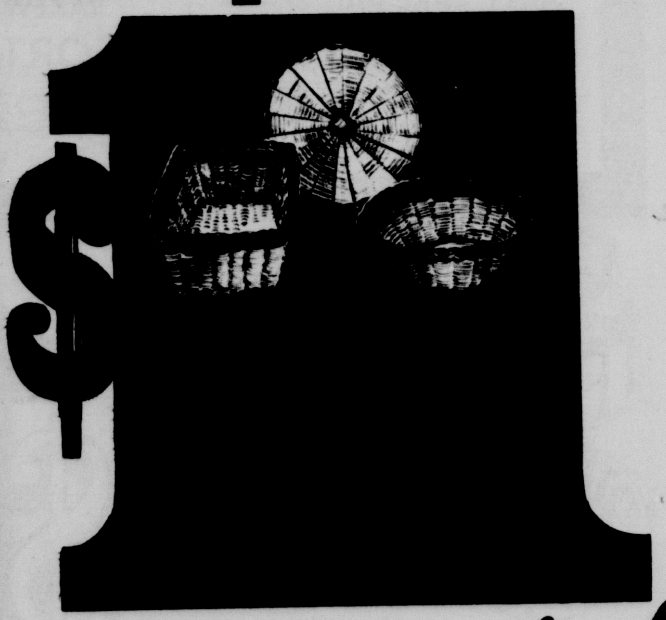
ASSORTED KNIVES
1.00

Choose of 7" butcher knife, 6" household knife or 5" utility knife.



LOOK WHAT 1.00 WILL BUY!

Your choice of all-purpose dryer, 60-count clothespins, 6" chopping block, rustic chopping block, pewtertone tile trivets, pewtertone napkin holder, whisk broom, cutting board, expando rack, slack rack, utility stool, set of 4 baskets, knife holder, roast rack, woven wood tray, cake cooler, waste baskets, aluminum bread or ice tray, ironstone bowl, splatter shield, salad bowl, fry pan, can opener and others.

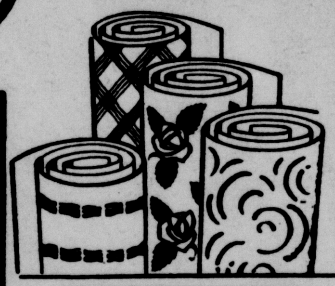


ECKO
KITCHEN TOOLS
2 FOR 1.00

Choose from a wide assortment of handy black handle kitchen tools to make your cooking easier!

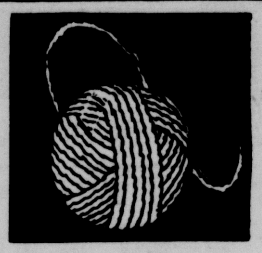


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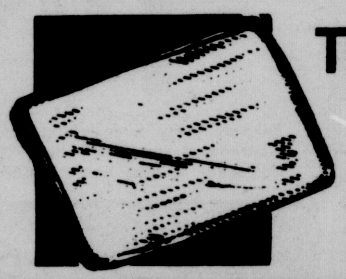
KWIK COVER
1.00

Heavy weight shelf paper in assorted colors. Cleans with a whisk of a damp cloth.



ASSORTED CORDS
1.00 EACH

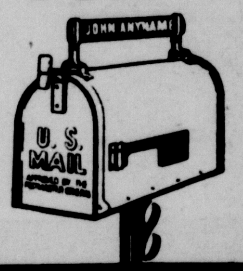
Choose from poly twine, cotton twine, nylon twine or cotton cable cord.



TURF MAT
2.00

19" x 28" all weather turf mat.

4 IN 1 RURAL MAIL BOX
10.00

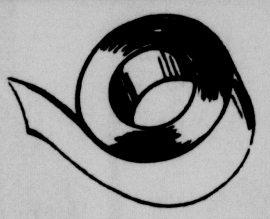


All weather and durable mailbox meets U. S. government standards. Includes box, post, bracket and nameplate.



ASSORTED TAPES
YOUR CHOICE: 1.00

1½" x 42' double faced carpet tape, ¾" x 60" mount on tape, 1½" x 480" carton sealing tape or ¾" x 400' strapping tape.



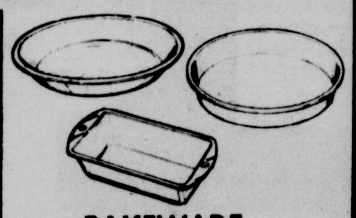
MASKING TAPE
3 ROLLS 1.00

¾" x 50 yards. Stock up now at this low price.



PARTY CAKE PAN or SET OF 2 COOKIE SHEETS
YOUR CHOICE: 1.00

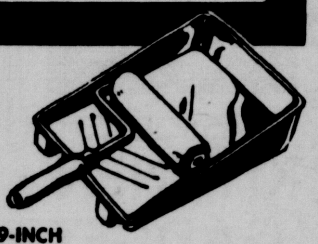
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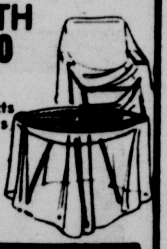


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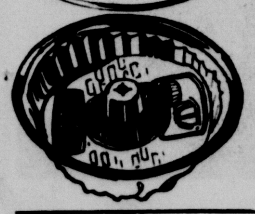
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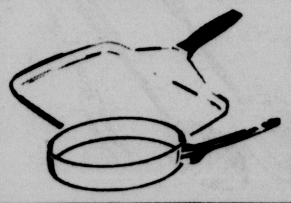


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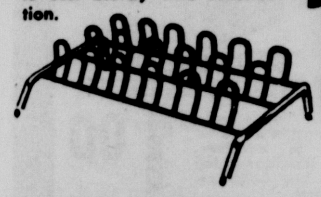
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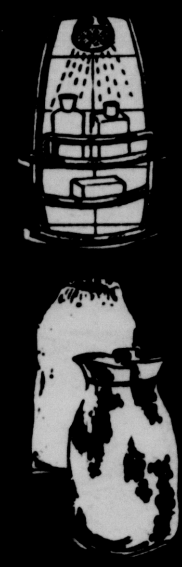
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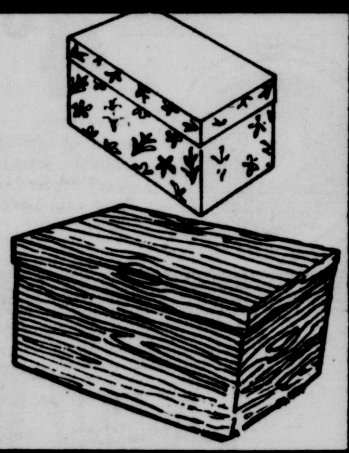
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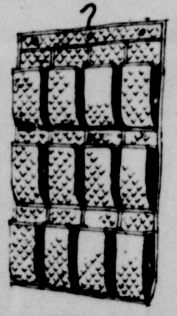
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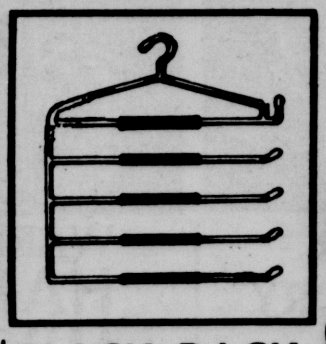
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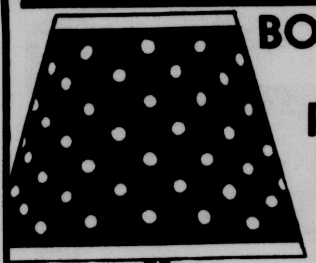
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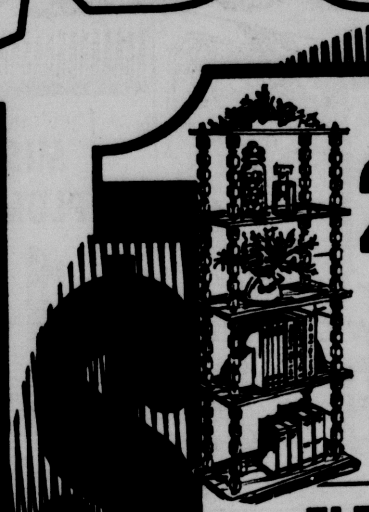
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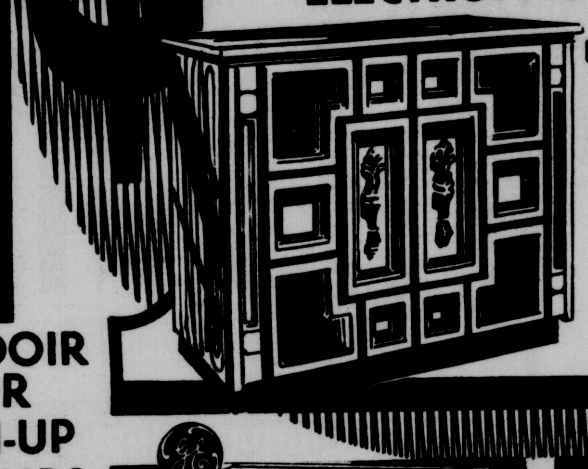
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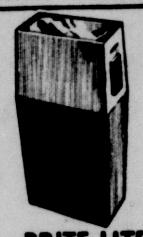
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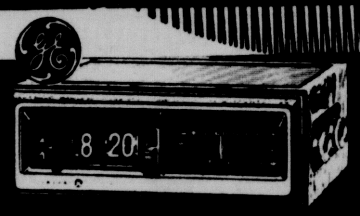
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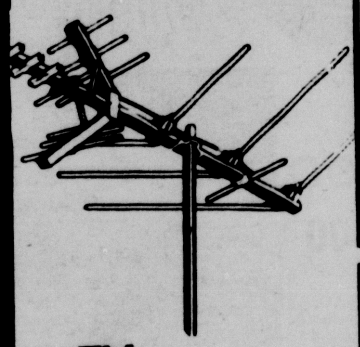
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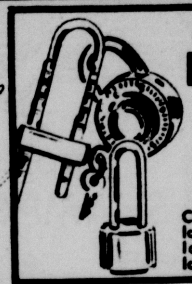
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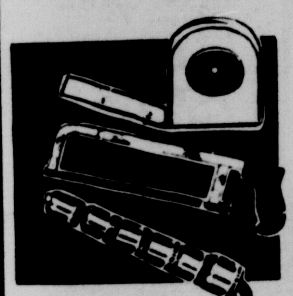
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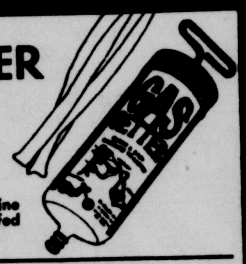
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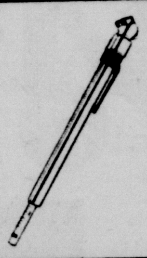
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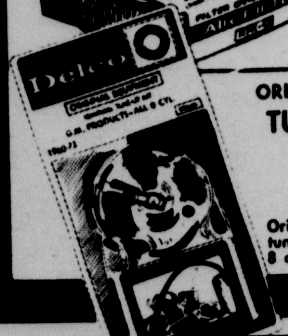


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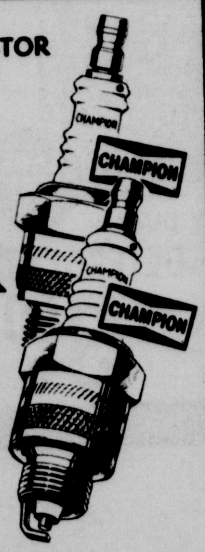
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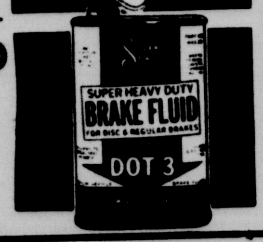
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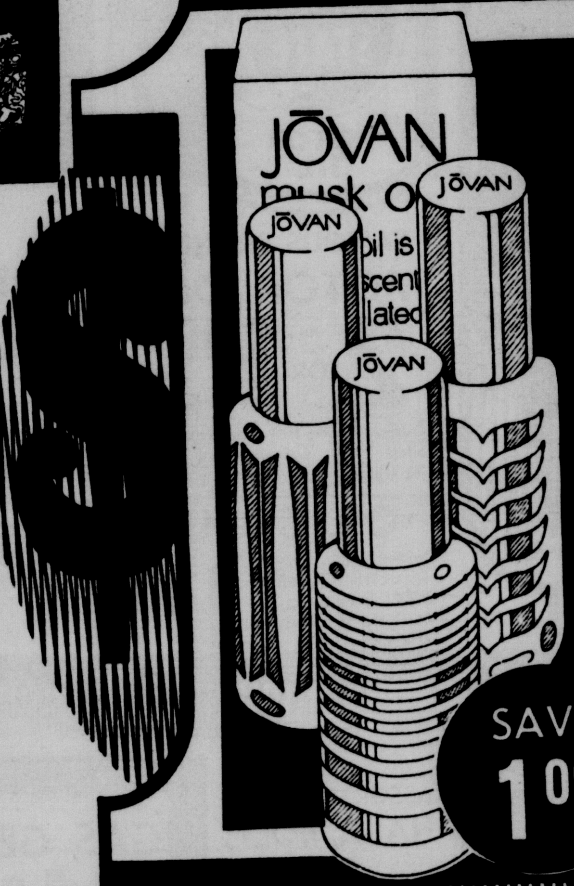
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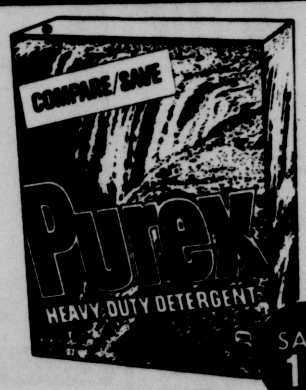


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LAVORIS MOUTHWASH
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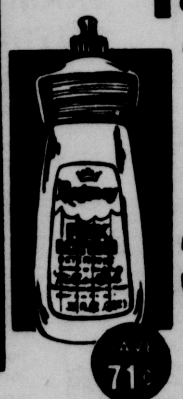




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35.16 DEC'75 Form 40

Teasdale presents record $3 billion budget

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A record $3 billion state budget, expressing "fiscal conservatism," while at the same time emphasizing programs "that provide the most service to the people," was presented to the Missouri Legislature today by Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale.

The fiscal 1978 budget, which would fund the state's operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977, includes $1.39 billion in general revenue funds and $1.61 billion in monies from federal sources.

"These levels of spending, coupled with sales tax relief on food and drugs for the elderly and a minimum operating fund reserve of $55 million, will provide the citizens of Missouri improved state services and a fiscally secure state government," the Democratic governor's budget message said.

Missouri has a bright economic fugure, Teasdale noted, highlighted by the facts that the state's revenues for this year are $60 million higher than expected and because Missouri's income next fiscal year is projected to increase at a 9 per cent rate.

But the new governor cautioned lawmakers that the state's continued growth remains uncertain.

He warned, "The present sluggishness in the national economy may very well affect Missouri's revenues," and said, "present drought conditions and other factors are affecting farm income in Missouri which is being further reduced by declining prices for agriculture products."

But Reasdale's budget is optimistic, appropriating about $138 million more than what the state is spending in general revenue during the current fiscal year. General revenue is supplied by funds collected throught state sales, income, corporate and other taxes.

The increases, Teasdale said, place more emphasis on peopleoriented programs such as "education, mental health and social services."

The program providing sales tax relief on food and drugs for the elderly poor would cost the state a out $5 million if approved by the legislature this year.

Other "people-oriented" funding programs are:

—A $48 million increase in state school aid under a revised distribution formula.

—A $3.46 million boost in state and federal funds for a program for abused and neglected children.

Reinstitution with $602,000 for a counseling and protective services program for the elderly and disabled poor which had been discontinued this year due to a shortage of funds.

—A $588,000 increase for halfway house services for the Division of Corrections.

—A $3.5 million increase in state aid to local hospitals.

—And an additional $293,000 for community mental health agencies.

The 23-page budget message was the result of work by Teasdale and his Transition Commission's budget staff, which began work on the project after the Jackson County Democrat defeated incumbent Gov. Christopher S. Bond Nov. 2. But Teasdale noted a good part of it was in the works before he won office, and that although he had gone over it "line by line," he conceded he had not had the time to devote to studying "major program expansions.

"I plan to spend my first year in office reviewing these issues," Teasdale said. "My fiscal 1979 budget, the first to be completed entirely under my supervision, will contain my recommendations on these additional difficult issues."

The governor also recommended $96.6 million in capital improvements, including monies for continued construction of state office buildings in St. Louis and Springfield.

Bitter cold beginning to affect area power

The continued bitter cold is beginning to have an effect on area electric companies, raising the possibility of power shortages and brownouts if the cold continues.

Arkansas-Missouri Power Co. was monitoring the demand for electricity on a minute-by-minute basis this morning, but apparently would not have to ask its customers to cut back on the use of electricity, a company spokesman said.

The Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities has received a warning from the Southwestern Power Administration that the extreme cold and low water levels behind SPA dams could result in cutbacks in power available to the city, according to E. R. "Dick" Inman, director of municipal utilities.

Severe icing on the Mississippi River has cut the output of power at the Associated Electric Cooperative power plant in New Madrid, raising the prospect of brownouts throughout the state if customers do not voluntarily reduce power consumption.

The power problems stem from the blast of arctic air that has swept down through the Midwest. Missouri is under a dome of frigid air that has given the state below zero readings more than a week.

The cold is expected to continue through the week, according to the National Weather Service, with only a slight moderation around Thursday.

An Ark-Mo Power Co. spokesman said this morning that the Blytheville, Ark.-based firm, and other companies of the Middle South Utilities system, began advising customers Monday night that a cutback might be necessary due to the demands being placed on the system due to the extremely cold weather.

The sharply increased demands for electricity have come at a time when some of the larger generating units of the electric system are restricted because of routinely scheduled maintenance.

Under more normal circumstances, the inter-connection of electric systems makes it possible for one system to secure additional electricity from neighboring systems, the spokesman said.

However, the extreme cold weather is so general throughout the southeastern United States that little additional capacity is available.

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The Mississippi River was frozen solid at Commerce today

Brown-Briggs suit goes to jury today

BENTON — A suit filed by James and Elma Brown against Lloyd G. and Juanita Briggs for payment of apromissory note was contested before Scott County Circuit Court jury today.

Filed July 26, 1975, the suit charges that Briggs and his wife entered into contract on Jan. 2, 1974 to purchase the Two Tony's Smorgasboard, a restaurant in Sikeston, for $45,000, payable at $2,000 per month beginning Feb. 1, 1974, and each month thereafter until paid.

As of July 26, 1975, the suit states that only $18,002.47 has been paid and that a balance of $26,997.53 was past due, together with interest of 8 per cent per annum from March 1, 1975.

Therefore, the Browns ask for judgment of the unpaid balance and interest.

On Dec. 16, 1976, an amended answer and counterclaim filed by the Brigg ses Smorgasboard charged that at the time the promissory note was made, the Browns gave an oral promise that they would not engage in business competition within a 50-mile radius of Sikeston for a period of five years.

The Briggses state in the amended answer that they relied on the oral promises of the Browns which were a partial consideratio for the execution of the promissory note.

Further, the amended answer charges that the Browns did engage in the restaurant business within a 50-mile radius of Sikeston within a short period of time by working for Mid-America Inn of Cape Girardeau and advising them in the expertise of operating restaurants Mid-America owned and operated within a 50-mile radius of Sikeston.

As a result of the expertise the Browns

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Planning group to meet tonight

The City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

The agenda includes discussion of utility and right-of-way easements and a subdivision request.

Oil leaking from tankers near Cape

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Coast Guard planned to begin pumping oil from two tanker barges today that ran aground along the Mississippi River near Cape Girardeau, Mo., south of here.

A spokesman said that a "small sheen" of oil was visible in the area, but that the incident did not pose an immediate threat to the surrounding area.

"We should be able to get the oil out of the tankers" and into an undamaged barge without eifficulty, the spokesman said.

A five-member Coast Guard "strike team" was sent to the scene to assist in the transfer of 160,000 gallons of No. 6 industrial oil loaded in the barges.

Owned by the Thomas Marine Co. of Houston, the barges had run aground last week but were freed Sunday officials said. But divers discovered the leak Monday and called in the strike team.

The incident occured as last week's closing of a 29-mile stretch of the river north of Cairo, Ill., to search for a sunken barge kept most tows immobile.

The river has been described as ice-gorged and extremely hazardous to navigation at most points both north and south of St. Louis.

Despite that, officials said, most tows would be attempting to move their cargo were not one section of the waterway closed.

Winter tightens grip

By EILEEN ALT POWELL
Associated Press Writer

The harshest winter in years kept a freezing grip on the Eastern half of the nation today, though a few problems eased and some industries were reopening plants. Power shortages or frigid weather kept classes shut for more than a million students, however.

The bitter weather — two inches of snow was reported in wide areas of Mississippi, a record 25 below was recorded today in Cincinnati — forced utilities to divert electricity and already scarce natural gas supplies from factories to home furnaces.

However, an easing of power troubles was reported in Michigan, and the nation's auto makers said they had reopened most of the dozen plants in Ohio, Michigan and New York whose closings Monday had idled more than 50,000 workers. They said they would reopen the others today.

General Motor Corp. added that it was closing one plant not hit Monday. The Fisher Body plant in Columbus has 4,-500 workers.

In hard-hit Pennsylvania, where gas shortages Monday caused the closing of some steel-production units, utilities reported pressure up in gas pipelines where it had been dangerously low Monday. They said, however, some customers were still not getting enough heat.

The federal Winter Navigation Board said it is considering closing the Great Lakes to shipping because of ice. An experimental program has kept lakes ships moving for more than 2½ years.

Florida growers kept fires burning through the night to try and protect their citrus crops from temperatures in the teens.

Seventeen Amtrak trains serving Chicago were canceled, and tugs had trouble navigating the Ohio River.

The Ohio was totally frozen over at Cincinnati for the first time since 1963, and police at Covington, Ky., across the river, said they arrested four persons who attempted the dangerous task of walking across the frozen waterway.

Two Ohio River communities remained without water after pipes or pumps froze when the temperature dropped to 12 below zero. Water was off to the 2,400 persons in Chesapeake and 300 customers in Proctorville.

A four-inch snowfall was reported in Oklahoma, where schools in Tulsa and surrounding areas were closed. Snow and natural gas shortages also closed schools in Mississippi.

In Ohio, state officials estimated classes were shut down for half the state's 2.2 million public school pupils. Schools were closed for an estimated 200,000 pupils in the Indianapolis area.

Laborers, school children, travelers — all fell victim to the southward-moving arctic coldfront that weathermen said could persist through midweek.

One death in Illinois and four in Indiana on Monday were attributed to the weather. Among them was Willard Driscoll, 67, of Muncie, Ind., who was found dead in the unheated school bus in which he had lived for 15 years.

Few states east of the Mississippi were spared, and utility companies were hampered by a combination of weather-induced problems and surging demand for power to heat homes.

Energy was hard to come by as ice on the James River blocked cooling intake values of the Virginia Electric and Power Co. Some families did without heat for up to two hours.

Detroit edison returned to full voltage Monday night after workers took blowtorches to frozen coal piles to get fuel for a power plant that had been down to one-twelfth of capacity.

Niagara Mohawk in upstate New York rescinded a virtual ban on industrial use of natural gas after purchasing an emergency supply of the fuel — at more than double its usual cost — from a Brooklyn supplier.

The East Tennessee Natural Gas Co., like dozens of other U.S. power companies, said it had been informed that its pipeline supplies would be curtailed starting today.

As during the 1973-74 fuel crisis, attention again turned to conservation.

"We're asking them to please cut back thermostats, turn off gas lights, postpone washing and drying — and even bathing," said a spokesman for the South Jersey Gas Co.

In states where voluntary conservation was encouraged, people were quick to respond. In Illinois, for example, the bright lights that generally play on the Tribune Tower and the Wrigley Building on Chicago's North Michigan Avenue were turned out.

It's inside....

A new drug may replace surgery to correct a birth defect which causes difficulties in the breathing of premature infants. For womens' news, turn to ...page 3.

The AFC All-Stars intercept five passes from the NFC quarterback, Jim Hart of the St. Louis Cardinals as they win a 24-14 Pro Bowl Victory Monday night at Seattle. For sports, turn to....pages 4-5.

"Figuring taxes is more difficult this year" is the first of a series of five articles to appear in the Daily Standard to help the taxpayers cope with preparing their 1976 tax returns. For the first installment turn to....page 8.

...and outside

Variable cloudiness and continued unseasonably cold tonight and Wednesday with a chance for occasional snow flurries; winds tonight, northerly 5-10 m.p.h., continuing northerly Wednesday 8-15 m.p.h. Low tonight near zero and high on Wednesday around 20. Probabilities of measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 20 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for light snow on Thursday, clearing and becoming colder Friday and Saturday. Highs on Thursday in the lower 30s, lowering to the teens by Friday and Saturday; lows about 15 on Thursday, dropping to near zero by Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 14 and -1 with a trace of precipitation.

Elderly man freezes to death in his home

An elderly man froze to death Monday in his home on Maude Street, after suffering what appeared to be stroke.

William H. Warren, believed to be about 80-years-old, was found shortly before 3 p.m., moments before he died.

Scott County Coroner Gene Nunnelee said Warren apparently suffered a stroke or other vascular accident and was unable to move from the bed where he was found.

He was still alive when Fred Smith, owner of the small frame house where Warren live, and Public Safety Officer Lt. Joe Sebourn, broke in through the front door. Warren died before the ambulance arrived.

The wood stove used to heat the house was unlighted and the house was bitter cold.

Nunnelee said Warren's feet and legs, which had been sticking out from under a blanket, were frozen solid up to about mid-calf.

Warren was last seen Thursday, Nunnelee said. He did not answer the door Friday when a worker for the Heritage House food program attempted to deliver a hot meal.

When another attempt was being made to deliver a hot meal Monday afternoon, the worker discovered the screen door locked from the inside and notified Smith.

Warren, said to be a retired handyman, had reportedly lived in the small house ever since it was built.

The body was taken to Smith Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.



Man found frozen here

William Warren froze to death in this house at 1208 Maude St. Monday after apparently suffering a stroke and the fire in his woodstove went out. He was still alive when found shortly before 3 p.m. Monday, but died before the ambulance arrived about 15 minutes later. His lower legs were frozen solid. (Daily Standard photo)

Charges filed against Young in shooting case

NEW MADRID — Felonious assault and malicious destruction of property charges were filed Monday in New Madrid County Magistrate Court against Billy Young, 34, of New Madrid.

A preliminary hearing on the charges has been set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday before Judge John R. Bailey.

Young posted $2,500 bond and was released from custody.

He had been arrested between 12:30 and 1 a.m. Monday for allegedly shooting into a car occupied by his wife, Willie Mae Young, and Neal Houseman, 22, of New Madrid.

Police said the shooting occurred in the driveway of the Young home, 928 Davis St., about midnight. Young reportedly was standing on the front porch when he fired two blasts into the Houseman car—one on the passenger side and one into the front windshield.

Mrs. Young and Houseman were not seriously injured but were treated for removal of gunshot pellets and glass fragments at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and released.

Young is also charged with firing several shotgun glasts into Houseman's mobile home, located in Cabana Courts Trailer Park.

Truck driver seriously hurt

FRUITLAND — A Coulterville, Ill. truck driver and his passenger were injured in a single-vehicle accident at 12:30 a.m. today, the highway patrol announced today.

Injured seriously was the driver, James D. Hutchison, 40, of Coulterville. Paul Brown, 49, of Arnold, the passenger, received minor injuries.

The patrol said the accident occurred when Hutchison's southbound tractor-trailer truck hit an icy spot on Interstate 55, one mile south of Fruitland. The truck ran off the right side of the road into a snowbank, jackknifed and came back onto the roadway, landing on it's side blocking both lanes of traffic.

The injury victims were taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Reliable information on any subject is very difficult to get.

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THOSE SHORT STEREOTYPES

You've heard of sexism, racism, ageism and other prejudicial "isms." To the list add "heightism," a term coined some time ago by sociologist Saul Feldman to describe discrimination against short people.

While it may never become a vogue word, "heightism" is nevertheless an unhappy fact of life for countless men and women, even in this supposedly enlightened age, says Robert Half, president of a nationwide chain of personnel agencies.

He cites a study of University of Pittsburgh graduates which revealed that men 6'2" or taller received starting salaries 12 per cent higher than equally qualified men who stood 6' or less. Short women receiving similarly short shrift.

Short people are often stereotyped as being feisty, stubborn, cocky or overaggressive, says Half, who cannot be accused of bias in favor of "shortism" since he is 5'10" himself.

"When short people reach the top of the corporate ladder, their well-deserved success is almost invariably attributed to a 'Napoleon complex,'" he notes. "Six-foot executives, on the other hand, are simply credited with drive, skill, ambition and intelligence."

He further notes that in every presidential election from 1900 to 1968, the taller of the two candidates always won. Not until 1968 was the pattern broken by Richard Nixon, who was half an inch shorter than George McGovern.

Unfortunately, certain other shortcomings about the winner were later revealed. Even so, Half is encouraged to believe that the victory of 5'9½" Jimmy Carter over 6'1" Gerald Ford may indicate a healthy change in the way we evaluate and choose our national leaders.

In any event, and in short, "heightism" doesn't make sense, he says. "Prejudice against shorter people, no matter how subtle, is both absurd and intolerable."

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Did a human being ever work as hard as a chicken does scratching around?

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People will always believe invented stories about an honest man, but are slow to believe truthful stories about a thief.

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Office sign: Remember our new incentive program. One mistake and you're through!

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A bargain is anything that costs no more tdoay than it did last week.

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Zero-based budgets aren't new. At our house we have one at the end of nearly every month.

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"A man who cannot tolerate small ills can never accomplish great things."

Chinese Proverb

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"We always like those who admire us."

LaRochefoucauld

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How long has it been since you heard a boy compliment his father?

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When some men have idle time, the only place they can think of is where they can get something to drink.

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There is a great deal that is distressing about human nature, but you only worry yourself trying to change it. Human nature was intended to be weak.

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Several women chased a Sikeston man so hard that he thought of asking the legislature to pass a law to protect him.

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Admire a diamond and the owner of it will tell you that it is dirty.

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According to U.S. News & World Report, a new tide of immigrants is changing the ethnic mix of the United States.

About three- quarters of the immigrants since 1966 were Asians, Mexicans, West Indians, Central Americans and Southern Europeans. Before 1965, about 90 per cent were Western Europeans.

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Two Sikeston men were quarreling and one called the other a liar. "I know I'm a liar," said the accused man, "but I thought you were too much of a gentleman to refer to it."

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As a man grows older he finds the path from the cradle to the grave is not as long as from soup to dessert when he was a boy.

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One advantage of being a turtle is that you are always home when someone knocks at your door.

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A rookie policeman was asked in an examination what he would do to break up a crowd. His answer indicated a deep knowledge of human nature. He wrote, "I'd take up a collection."

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Candidate: "Honey, I've just been elected!"
Wife: "Honestly?"
Candidate: "Why bring that up?"

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The missus, at 3:00 in the morning: "Wake up, I hear a mouse squeaking."
Her spouse: "So what do you want me to do, get out of bed and oil it?"

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Newly commissioned naval officer: "Listen, sailor, if the captain ever caught you calling the deck a floor he'd throw you right out one of those little round windows over there."



"Amigo!"

TOMORROW
JANUARY 19—
WEDNESDAY

CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY. Jan. 19. Texas. Observed on Robert E. Lee's birthday.

LEE, ROBERT E. BIRTHDAY Jan 19. Observed on this day in Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina & Texas.

POE, EDGAR ALLAN: BIRTHDAY. Jan. 19. American poet and story writer, born at Boston, MA, Jan. 19, 1809. Died at Baltimore, MD, Oct. 7, 1849.

THOMAS, ISAIAH: BIRTHDAY. Jan. 19. American printer, editor, almanac-publisher, and historian. Born Jan. 19, 1749, Boston, MA. Died, Apr. 4, 1831, Worcester, MA.

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A bachelor explained why he never wanted a wife to share his life: "Some of those shareholders wind up as directors."

Earl Wilson

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STOPPING THE REVOLVING DOOR

From Newsday, Long Island

President- elect Jimmy Carter is investigating ways of closing what he calls the "revolving door" between big business and federal agencies. That's the door that federal appointees walk through both ways — from the executive suite to a Washington regulatory agency and back to the executive suite of a company that he or she used to regulate. According to a recent study by Common Cause, the public affairs lobbying group, almost half of all regulatory commissioners who resigned during a four- year period ended last year did just that. And the problem is particularly acute when an administration is changing hands.

As an example of how the revolving door works, James E. Smith, who recently resigned as controller of the currency, has signed on as executive vice president of the holding company that owns First National Bank of Chicago. The distinction between Smith working for the bank he used to regulate and the firm that owns it points up the difficulty in solving the conflict-of - interest problem. Existing legislation specifically forbids Smith from working directly for a federally insured bank, but he is apparently technically within the law because his new employer is not the bank itself. The bank, however, generates 98.8 per cent of the parent firm's earnings.

Congress has been trying to solve the revolving door problem for years, with only limited success. The opportunities for conflicts of interest in such situations are obvious, but the solution to the problem is anything but. Under the Constitution, it's extremely difficult to tell an American where he or she can or cannot work after leaving public service. In any case, it isn't easy to attract people who know something about the industry they are supposed to regulate when limitations are placed on where they come from and what they can do after theyleave the government.

The Carter team is talking about seeking its appointees to sign voluntary statements limiting what they can do after federal service. That may help, as would some tightening of existing laws governing conflict of interest. In the end, however, the only practical solution is to find and appoint people who, as Carter spokesman Jody Powell puts it, "are willing to make certain sacrifices" to serve their country.

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Out Look

The British this year have had the hottest, driest summer for centuries, and with neither air-conditioning nor iced tea, must have usffered almost beyond endurance. We are told that their "green and pleasant land" has turned a sickly yellow, and the one or two Britishers who have ventured to the new world this year have remarked on the greenness of American grass.

It will come as a surprise to many in this land of sunshine that the English actually like to feel the rain upon their faces as they foot it to the bus station in the early morning, and feel as stimulated when they peel off dripping clothes as does an American when he steps out of the shower. As for brilliant sunshine on dry snow, he sees it so seldom that he cannot believe the combination could last more than an hour without the one affecting the other.

The weather provides a prennial topic of conversation in England, where it is never the same for more than 30 minutes at a time, and since conversation in England is hard to come by, and has always to be serious, what is more serious than whether it is necessary to carry an umbrella?

Which whimsicalities lead us to reflect upon whether the weather has any material effect upon national character. If some nationals are easygoing, is it because a hot sun makes them languid? If others are brisk, is it because intense dry cold causes the blood to course swiftly through their veins? As for the English, do the gray days they experience tone down over-exuberance? And is the American's optimism because most of his days are bright?

Certain it is that individually the weather affects our mood. Excessive humidity not only makes us pant for breath, but depresses our spirits. And Browning surely could write "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world" only when "the year's at the spring, the day's at the morn."

No! No! A thousand times, No! That is not to say we do not believe that our bodies and our surroundings affect our feelings, but that it is possible to write "all's well" when the days are dark and dreary; that it is possible to "live above feeling."

We do so through faith, of course. The worst thing that can happen to us is that we live without hope. It is possible to battle with the most violent elements and enjoy the struggle, as did Scott of the Antarctic when fired by a great hope. And even when that hope of being the first to reach the South Pole had been snatched away, and even the possibility of reaching safety had vanished, they were buoyed up by the great hope that their struggle would inspire others and that their reserarch material would be discovered even though they themselves perished.

This is more than a stoic endurance—a spirit that says:

We'll weather the weather
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not.

It is being borne along by a mighty purpose and a great hope.

But most of us are not so motivated. We live ordinary lives and toil through ordinary days. There would seem to be no reason why we should not just succumb to the feelings which our bodies and the weather contrive to produce.

This is where faith is even greater than hope. Hope of eternal life—"a heaven to gain and a hell to shum"— can prompt even those who live mundane lives under gray skies to maintain their confidence to the end. But faith is more personal than hope, for faith is faith in a Person—in God. In faith we can say with Job, "Though He slay me yet I will trust Him." Greater still, knowing Jesus, we can believe Him when He says, "Lo, I am with you alway."

In the light of such a promise, what does the weather matter? Jesus is "the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

Under an umbrella (see our front cover) an Englishman might be phlegmatic, but he need not be pessimistic, for the one is a matter of temperament, while the other is a matter of faith—and faith can triumph over temperament. — War Cry

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Out Look

The annual Mid-America Sunday School Convention (see page 23(is always a great stimulus to the Sunday school movement, but could be of special help this year since the slump in attendance seems to have been replaced by renewed interest. Therefore the situation needs to be assessed and new approaches made.

In an address at Lexington Theological Seminary recently, Dr. Iris Cully, author of New Life for Your Sunday School, said that "the Sunday school must have beyond the idea of classes" and that consideration should be given to "arranging for larger groups in large rooms" since "small is not necessarily better or more personal." She right says that a small group "can be dispiriting to a teacher capable of handling a crowd." And with a small group there is a paucity of ideas in discussion compared with a larger company.

Dr. Cully also considers that rigid grading is a thing of the past and that participating is a teaching project might be more advantageous to teenagers than to sit listening.

The idea of regular attendance seems to be breaking down. The automobile takes parents, children and teachers away for weekends, so Dr. Cully suggests that each Sunday's lesson should be complete in itself and, indeed, that team teaching or teaching for a limited period—might be introduced. But even though it might be a useful compromise, is not this encouraging lack of commitment?

All this can strip the Sunday school of its entire character. It is significant that in the Eastern Orthodox churches there are no Sunday schools. The responsibility of instruction in the faith rests completely on home training, and children participate in the worship of the church, this worship being made colorful enough to hold the interest of the young.

This might not be adequate here, there being little training given in many homes, yet it does obviate the dissection of the child from the church. A report, The Child in the Church, published by the British Council of Churches points out that we speak of "training" children, "educating" them, "instructing" them; we rarely talk of "ministering" to them in the same way we minister to an adult congregation. Indeed, the child in some churches cannot enter into the sacramental life of the church until he or she reaches a certain age. Is the child then, not part of the church?

The same thinking is expressed when some evangelicals say that a child cannot be "saved" — experience conversion —until a certain age is reached. The Salvation Army has always believed in the conversion of a child at any age.

If the structure of the Sunday school is to change — though we have to admit that the experiment of what was known as "Junior Church" was not wholly successful — we must ensure that the personal approach and involvement of the traditional Sunday school is maintained. On the question of "children whose families do not attend any church," Dr. Cully says that sending a bus around to pick the up "can become a sort of impersonal mass movement" and asks "who follows the individual child?"

We believe that The Salvation Army has solved that problem of a bridge between the Sunday school and the Adult congregation. Army children can become junior soldiers, receiving special training and able to join young people's bands and young people's singing companies, wearing uniform and participating in the adult meetings on a regular basis. They learn to testify, pray in public and lead a service.

The Salvation Army is participating in the MASSA Convention, ready to learn from others and ready to share its own experience of child evangelism.

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FIGURE SOIL LOSS IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

The movement for farm projects that will save your soil and keep it on the farm is fortunately gaining more and more advocates by those who own that soil.

If you have any doubt about what you are losing each year by allowing your soil to wash away, you can easily figure it in dollars and cents.

Fertile soil is being sold in Paris at $20 and upwards per ton.

Have your soil conservation agent estimate how many tons of soil will wash off your farm in the average year, then multiply that by the $20 or more per ton price on the present market.

You'll be amazed at the high figure you get. It is money you can never replace except at huge expense.

Paris Appeal

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SORRY I ASKED

"Boy, am I glad you could come, Aunt Mary," a small boy greeted a visiting relative at the door. "Now maybe Daddy will do that trick he talked about."

"What trick, dear?" Aunt Mary asked.

"He told us that if you came to visit, he would climb the walls."

Lane Olinghouse

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In strict adherence to the letter of the law, every candidate is asking for small donations in amounts just as large as legally possible.

Art Buchwald

KISSINGER'S LAST SHUTTLE

WASHINGTON — Henry Kissinger had one last shuttle trip to make. He took the Madison Avenue bus in New York and got off at East 50th Street, then went into the Random House. The president of Random House met him at the door and ushered him into his office where photographers took pictures of them sitting together on the couch joking with each other. Then the photographers were asked to leave.

Two hours later Henry came out of the office smiling, and the reporters surrounded him.

"We had very fruitful talks," Henry said. "And we're hoping that some agreement can be worked out on a book advance that will be satisfactory to both sides."

"Where will you be going now, Mr. Kissinger?"

"I am going to take the Random House offer to Simon and Schuster to get its reaction. It is my hope that the president of Simon and Schuster will be willing to compromise on certain outstanding issues that the president of Random House raised."

Henry got on the cross-town bus and went into Simon and Schuster. He met all afternoon with the president of Simon and Schuster and came out at dusk. He told waiting newspapermen, "I am happy to report that some progress is being made in the talks concerning my memoirs. The president of Simon and Schuster has dropped his demands that he retain the paperback rights on the book, which was a big stumbling block in our negotiations. I will be meeting with the chairman of Time-Life Books tomorrow to transmit the Simon and Schuster demands. It is too early yet to predict if anything will come of these talks, but I believe the president of Simon and Schuster is acting in good faith."

The next morning a haggard Kissinger took the Sixth Avenue subway to the Time-Life Building. He abrushed aside reporters as he walked in. Word was sent out that the talks were proceeding so well that Kissinger and the Time-Life officials would continue them after lunch.

At 3 o'clock Henry came out with the chairman of the board, and they each made a brief statement.

The chairman spoke first. "Mr. Kissinger and Time-Life are happy to report that we consider out talks frank and forthright. He passed on to us his conversations with Random House and Simon and Schuster, and we intend to study them and give him an answer in a few days."

Kissinger then took the microphone. "I wish to thank Time-Life for its generous hospitality. While there are still some problems concerning newspaper and magazine serialization I believe my trip has produced an atmosphere in which the possibility of compromise is now present. It is my intention to take the train to Pleasantville this evening and talk to the editors of the Reader's Digest Press to make sure they understand what is at stake."

At midnight Kissinger went into a meeting with the leaders of the Reader's Digest and came out at 6 in the morning. "I am returning to Random House in a few hours to clarify German, French and Malaysian reprint rights to my book, at the request of the Reader's Digest people."

Kissinger went back to Random House. When he came out of the meeting a reporter cried, "Henry, have you made a settlement?"

"I am not at liberty to say because I must seek clarification from Doubleday, over several new points raised by Random Houe."

"Are you pessimistic or optimistic?" a reporter shouted.

"Where memoirs are concerned one must always be optimistic. It is to everybody's advantage to give a little, and my only interest in these negotiations is to make all sides satisfied. After meeting with the president of Doubleday I shall stop off to see the presidents of Viking, G.P. Putnam, Harper and Row, McGraw Hill and W. W. Norton, and give them a full report on my conversations. Then I hope to arrange a meeting of the interested parties in Helsinki next month.'

"Why Helsinki?"

"I understand the Finnish rights to my book are nothing to sneeze at."

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



House Doorkeeper Tells All

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- William "Fishbait" Miller, the guardian of many Washington confidences as House Doorkeeper for 24 years, has written a tell-all book. The news should send dozens of notables scurrying for the storm cellars.

The frog-throated Fishbait, who used to proclaim to the House the arrival of presidents and potentates, became one of its most colorful characters. But he lost favor in 1975 and was voted out of office.

He wasted no time brooding over the ignominy. Instead, he got together with ghostwriter Frances Spatz Leighton and began work on his memoirs. He is now hiding out in Atlanta, waiting for the roof to fall in when the book is published later this year.

Some of Fishbait's recollections are so torrid that Prentice-Hall's lawyers are still debating whether to strike out the names. But here are a few highlights that have been cleared:

— While Richard Nixon occupied the White House, he traveled up to Capitol Hill every year to lunch with key congressmen. Fishbait swears that one luncheon was "bugged" by the president. He wanted to find out what the congressmen out of his earshot were saying about him, alleges Fishbait. (The Secret Service is unaware of any such recordings, a spokesman said.)

— Fishbait even reveals the deepest secret of his idol, the late House Speaker Sam Rayburn. It was always thought that Rayburn, after a short, disastrous marriage, preferred politics to pretty women. But according to Fishbait, Rayburn was deeply in love for years with a mature, secret mistress. Every time they had a tryst in their love nest off the Capitol grounds, recalls Fishbait, Rayburn would return positively glowing.

— But the champion lovemaker, as Fishbait tells it, was the late, flamboyant Rep. Frank Boykin (D.-Ala.). His campaign motto was "Everything is made for love," and he practiced what he preached. Fishbait says Boykin was once caught by a relative in a hotel bed with two beauties. Unabashed, Boykin engaged the ladies in casual conversation as they got dressed.

— Fishbait also confides that a number of homosexual senators and congressmen led clandestine lives without detection on Capitol Hill. But apparently, their names will be removed by the lawyers.

The irrepressible Fishbait drops names on every page of the book. He tells how he served as a tipster for young Jackie Bouvier when she was a photographer-reporter for the defunct Washington Times-Herald. But he got in trouble with the man she married, then-Sen. John F. Kennedy (D.-Mass.), by introducing him in the middle of a big fundraiser. Kennedy complained that the goof brought the affair to an early climax and cost donations.

When Hubert Humphrey was vice president, he once became irritated with Fishbait for introducing him as "Gabby." Earlier, President Harry Truman invited Fishbait to the White House. The bluntspoken Truman took the occasion to berate Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Fishbait tells what he thinks of the congressmen he was obliged to please to keep his job, ranging from ex-Rep. Wayne Hays (D.-Ohio) (brutal,insulting) to ex-Rep. Frank Chelf (D.-Ky.) (a decent, kindly man).

Oh yes, we offended Fishbait terribly by reporting that he was collecting a private percentage on the sanitary napkins vended on Capitol Hill. He angrily denies it, but we stick by the story.

Mitchell's Woes — Ex-Attorney General John Mitchell, who selected "law and order" as the main theme of the 1968 presidential campaign, departed Washington not only with an eight-year prison sentence hanging over his head,but with a $26,093 tax debt at the Treasury.

A federal tax lien has been filed against Mitchell in both Washington and New York. The records specify that he owes the government $26,060 for 1973 and an additional $33 for 1974.

The Internal Revenue Service slapped Mitchell with an assessment in August, 1975, but couldn't collect the money. The lien was filed against him last March.

The embattled Mitchell is appealing his Watergate conviction and disputing the tax bill. Through his attorney, Plato Cacheris, the nation's former chief law enforcement officer told us the tax claim is "in dispute."

"They think they're right," Cacheris quoted him as saying. "I think I'm right."

Oil Postscript — A United States senator played an important backstage role in the decision by some Arab states to hold down oil prices.

James Abourezk (D.-S.D.) visited the Middle East shortly after the November elections for the explicit purpose of asking Arab officials not to increase prices.

As the son of Lebanese parents, Abourezk is the only man in the Senate of Arab descent. He exerts considerable influence, therefore, among Arab leaders, most of whom he knows personally.

In Saudi Arabia, Abourezk met with King Khalid and Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani. In the United Arab Emirates, he held discussions with President Shaikh Zayid and Oil Minister Mana Al-Utayba.

The U.S. ambassador to Abu Dhabi, Francis Dickman, was present when Abourezk spoke with them. Afterward, he outlined the details of the senator's entreaties in a confidential cablegram to the State Department.

"Senator Abourezk said he wanted ... to point out that an increase in oil prices next month, coming just before a new president will take office in the United States, could be used by elements in U.S. which have been unfriendly to improved U.S.-Arab ties ...

"Zayid appeared genuinely interested to do what he could to help Arab image with new administration, and Sen. Abourezk certainly made a very persuasive case."

Both Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates refused to go along with their OPEC partners when they voted to hike oil prices.

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No advancement for women unaware of unwritten code

NEW YORK (AP) — Competent women are missing opportunities to advance in the corporate world because they fail to understand the unwritten code by which large industrial enterprises operate, a management authority says.

"Assertiveness is no match for the smarts," said Prof. Eugene Jennings, who has spent his adult life studying the routes and techniques used in ascending the corporate management ladder.

Jennings, management professor at Michigan State University and confidential adviser to many corporate chief executives, said the female behavior pattern has revealed itself as more managerial jobs open up ftr them.

"Potentially competent women are opting themselves right into oblivion," he said. After promising beginnings, and in spite of equal rights legislation, their upward mobility is stalled by an insensitivity to the code.

Jennings states that the first principle of mobility is to see the corporation as it really is. Assertive women, he explained, sometimes try to make the company over to fit their desires rather than to work with it as it is.

"American women have been misled into thinking the assertiveness of the service world, such as advertising, will work in the more sedate and toughminded manufacturing sector of our society," he continued.

Those who understand the real world of manufacturing know that "nobody is put in charge of an enterprise unless trusted implicitly, and hard work and assertiveness are not necessarily synonymous with trust," said Jennings.

Drug may correct defect that often requires surgery

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A blood vessel defect that worsens breathing difficulties in many premature babies and often requires surgery has been corrected in about 50 cases by a single dose of a drug.

Thousands of babies born each year with the defect, called patent ductus arteriosus, could be saved the trauma of a major operation if the drug treatment proves consistently safe, Dr. William F. Friedman of the University of California at San Diego said Monday.

Friedman told an American Heart Association Science Writers Forum that the drug, indomethacin, counteracts a chemical messenger that prevents a blood vessel from closing at birth as it is supposed As the drug is still being clinically tested, "uncontrolled use is probably wrong at present," according to Friedman, who said a large study of the drug involving 10 medical centers is being organized. First use of the treatment was at UCSD and UC-San Francisco.

Before birth, explained Friedman, the ductus arteriosus connects the two major blood vessels leaving the heart. The ductus bypasses the lungs, which are inactive before birth, and shunts the blood directly into the aorta, which channels blood from the heart to the main body circulation.

In normal infants, the first breaths of life trigger a chemical process that closes off the ductus, which finally whithers away.

In perhaps 30,000 premature births each year, said Friedman, the ductus remains open, allowing some blood to flow backward through the open, or patent, ductus and flood the lungs. In babies who have breathing difficulties, this can lead to lung and heart failure.

Ann Landers

Mom may get wings clipped for growing 'grass' in yard

Dear Ann Landers: Last summer my brother brought a plant home from college. Mother noticed a weird little thing growing in the pot alongside the big plant. It was marijuana. Some wise guy (my brother's roommate) put it there as a joke because my brother wanted nothing to do with the weed.

Mom thought it was beautiful and decided "the poor little thing" was being crowded by the big plant, so she dug it out and put it in with her petunias. It is flourishing on the patio.

I told Mom what it was, certain she would get rid of it -- but I was wrong. I can't believe the woman is so flaky. "No one will know unless you tell," she insisted. As far as she is concerned it's just a pretty plant. But I'm concerned that Mom might get in trouble with the law if someone recognizes it.

Should I butt out? Please advise so we can both read your reply. -- Worry Wart

Dear Wart: According to Lt. William Mahoney of the Chicago Police Department, the possession of even one marijuana plant violates the law in Illinois. (State laws vary.) So -- your mother should destroy the "poor little thing" immediately.

If Mom can't summon the courage to be a "killer" she could phone the police department. They will pick up the weed and relieve her of the chore.

Dear Ann Landers: We are a young couple in our mid-20s -- married two years. We love our apartment and want to stay here.

The problem: The woman who lives upstairs has a squeaky bed. The man who was living with her when we moved in was very quiet (bedwise) but he moved out a few months ago. The woman's current roommate is very noisy. We can hear every move they make. (To make matters worse she is much more active sexually with this man -- usually it's every night and twice on weekends.)

My husband and I don't mind when we are alone -- we just turn up the TV or radio. But when we have company it is very embarrassing. (Our living room is right beneath their bedroom.) We especially don't like it when our parents come for dinner and the evening.

What do you suggest? -- Beet Red In 604

Dear B. Red: Write a note to the woman in 704 the day before your next dinner party. Don't be judgmental or insulting. Simply ask for her cooperation. You might even bring up some of the party dessert for them to enjoy with their dinner.

If this doesn't work, soundproof your living room ceiling, honey.

Dear Ann: I'm a student nurse who works in a medical center hospital. May I say a word to rude, spoiled, lazy patients and their relatives?

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Most patients are nice, but the ones who aren't make our work twice as difficult -- and it's plenty hard the way it is. Thanks for letting me unload, Ann. -- Exhausted In N.Y.

Dear N.Y.: Glad to do it. I'll bet this one goes up on a few thousand hospital bulletin boards!

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Weddings to come

Rice-Comer



Susan Elizabeth Rice

KENNETT --- Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Rice, Route One, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Geoffrey Carter Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Comer of Sikeston.

Miss Rice attended Senath-Hornersville High School and graduated from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau in 1976. She was listed in Who's Who and was a member of Wakapa, student government and Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is currently teaching in Risco.

The prospective groom graduated from SeMo State University in 1975 with degrees in business administration and business education. His fraternity was Sigma Chi. He is office manager of Fabick Bros. Equipment Co.

The wedding will be at 11 a.m. Feb. 19 at Shady Grove Baptist Church at Kennett Route One. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

Dame-Hubbert



Debbie Susan Dame

Mrs. Lyman Dame Sr., 212 Hardin Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Debbie Susan, to Thomas Jay Hubbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hubbert of Oran Route One. Miss Dame is the daughter of the late Lyman Dame Sr.

Miss Dame is a 1975 graduate of Sikeston High School and attends the Cape Girardeau Business College. She will graduate in June.

Hubbert will graduate from Scott Central High School at Morley in May.

The couple plan a late June wedding.

today's woman

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Classmates are sought

The Sikeston High School Class of '52 is still seeking information on the whereabouts of the following persons for the class reunion: Don Eugene Couch, Jack Meldrum, Bob Allen, Faye Fuller Burrow and Jerome McCoy. Anyone having information about these class members should contact Kathie Archie at the Daily Standard, 471-1137.

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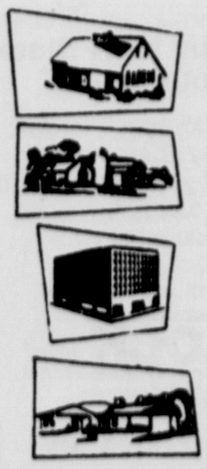
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Defeat Charleston 62-6

Wrestlers coming on strong

The Sikeston Bulldog wrestling team is in high gear coming down the homestretch toward the final three matches of the season and next weekend's conference tournament. Coach Marc Stevener's team routed Charleston 62-6 Monday night at the Fieldhouse to run their season record in dual matches to 5-0.

The near- perfect performance by the Bulldog grapplers seemed to serve notice to the Jackson Indians that Sikeston is coming on strong. The Dogs host Jackson a week from Wednesday night in a grudge match that has become a tradition for the two powers in the SeMo Wrestling Conference.

Charleston's lone points in last night's match came on a rare double disqualification in the 185- pound division, where Robert Grant of the Bulldogs and John Cross of the Jays became a little too aggressive. Both teams were awarded six points in that class, and Sikeston won in every other division. Five Bulldogs won by pin.

Stevener said that the upper weight classes, perenially a weak spot in the Sikeston wrestling program, are much stronger now because of Linzie Lambert's move to the 155- pound class from 167. "He's there to stay," Stevener proclaimed about the senior's drop, which allows both Mark Silverthorn and Robert Grant to compete on the varsity level. Silverthorn and Grant had been splitting time at the 185-pound spot, with Lambert holding down 167. Silverthorn has now taken over at 167, with Grant at 185.

Sikeston takes to the road for matches Thursday at Farmington and Monday at Ste. Genevieve before the big encounter against Jackson on the 26th.

VARSITY
SIKESTON 62, CHARLESTON 6

98--Mark Blanton (S) pinned Reggie Johnson (C) in 2nd period.
105--Jeff Davidson (S) pinned Mike Rodgers (C) in 1st period.
112--Tony DeLaRosa (S) won by forfeit.
119--Harold Myrick (S) defeated Willie Johnson (C) 7-2.
126--Greg Lester (S) defeated Ron Lewis (C) 10-2.
132--Tom Medelberg (S) defeated Willie Gillespie (S) 16-8.
138--Mark DeWitt (S) pinned Keith Blackburn (C) in 3rd period.
145--Gaylon Couch (S) pinned Donald Clark (C) in 1st period.
155--Linzie Lambert (S) pinned Ron Porter (C) in 2nd period.
167--Mark Silverthron (S) defeated George Porter (C) 6-0 .
185--Robert Grant (S) and John Cross (C) were both disqualified.
HW--Russell Bean (S) pinned Eugene Nolen (C) in 2nd period.

JUNIOR VARSITY
SIKESTON 49, CHARLESTON 19

98--Vince Williams (S) won by forfeit.
105--Allen Duenne (C) pinned Greg Perry (S) in 3rd period.
112--Paul Northington (S) won by forfeit.
119--Jeff Schwabb (S) pinned Don Teague (C) in 2nd period.
126--Jeff Swiney (S) defeated Shay Lewis (C) 4-0.
132--Joe Bankhead (C) defeated Ron Taylor (S) 20-9.
138--Clay Finley (C) defeated Scott Poole (S) 9-6.
145--Russell Murphy (S) pinned Dennis Griggs (C) in 1st period.
155--Doug Eilders (S) defeated Willie McClary (C) 19-9.
167--Jerome Hooks (S) pinned Lowell Friend (C) in 3rd period.
185--Both teams forfeited.
HW--Keith Long (S) won by forfeit.

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SJHS splits doubleheader with Jackson

JACKSON — Sikeston and Jackson split a junior high school basketball doubleheader Monday afternoon. Jackson won the eighth grade contest 41-37, while Sikeston took the ninth grade game 42-30.

A strong fourth quarter by Sikeston's eighth graders wasn't enough to overcome a 36-22 lead that Jackson had built going into the period. Undra Lane scored 9 points to top the SJHS effort as the Bulldog eighth graders saw their record slip to 3-3.

Mike Sales fired in 12 for the freshmen as Sikeston salvaged one victory in the twinbill. The Bulldogs put the game away in the fourth period after being tied going into the final frame.

The frosh visit Notre Dame Thursday evening.

Sikeston (42)
Sales 12, White 2, Rodgers 7, Eckles 8, Howard 2, Robinson 2, Tope 4, Longstreet 5. Totals: FG-18; FT-6; PF-14
Jackson (30)
Beardman 10, Marler 5, Clippard 1, Swann 8, Rapp 2, Proffer 4. Totals: FG-11; FT-8; PF-15
Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	10	8	7	17-42
Jackson	7	6	12	5-30

Jackson (41)
Haupt 7, Belossantos 5, Beggs 6, Ates 13, LeChance 8, Talley 2. Totals: FG-13; FT-15; PF-9
Sikeston (37)
Lane 9, Ford 2, McDowell 8, Beasley 8, Simmons 8, Redd 2. Totals: FG-18; FT-1; PF-16
Score by Quarters:

Jackson	13	7	16	5-41
Sikeston	4	10	8	15-37

Willie Mays got in 20 World Series games but never hit a home run in the fall classic.

Will Grimsley's

Sports World

NEW YORK (AP) — The Bing Crosby National Pro+Am, golf's sauciest kettle of tournament pros, Hollywood celebrities and industrial tycoons, celebrates its 40th birthday this weekend with its most prominent amateur ever — Gerald R. Ford.

The President of the United States will turn over the reins of government to a Georgia peanut farmer at inauguration ceremonies Thursday and catch the next flight out for a golf date with Crosby at Pebble Beach, Calif.

He becomes the first chief executive to play in a pro golf tournament.

"The Crosby has come a long way in 40 years," Fred Corcoran, a golf Hall of Famer, reminisced today in his 40th floor suite atop a Rockefeller Plaza skyscraper. "I'll never forget how it started."

Corcoran was running the Los Angeles Open at Griffith Park in 1937 as the newlynamed tournament manager of the PGA when he was approached by a slender figure in a sky cap, turtle neck sweater and blue blazer.

"Excuse me," the man said tentatively. "You must be Fred Corcoran, the new PGA supervisor. My name is Bing Crosby. I am going to have a little tournament of my own at Rancho Santa Fe next week and I need your help."

"Certainly," said Corcoran.

Crosby explained that he wanted to invite his friend, Lawson Little, who had turned professional after winning both the U.S. and British Amateur titles consecutively in 1934 and 1935, but that the PGA had insisted Little must first serve a five-year pro apprenticeship.

"Leave it to me — I will fix that," Corcoran promised. And he did.

Scheduled as a two-day event with 82 invited amateurs and as many pros, the tournament got off to an inauspicious start. A heavy rainstorm moved in Saturday and made play impossible.

A few pros left for the next tournament site in Houston. Most, enjoying the social atmosphere, chose to remain. They were names destined to decorate golf record books — Denny Shute, Lloyd Mangrum, Johnny Revolta, Harry Cooper, Craig Wood and Sam Snead, among others.

"Everyone was having a ball," Corcoran said. "The place was crawlimg with movie stars. You'd look up and there would be Richard Arlen and Virginia Grey. You rubbed elbows with people like Humphrey Bogart, Bill Frawley and Rita Hayworth. Crosby would sing. At night, everybody would flock to a night club called the 'It Cafe.' It was run by Clara Bow."

Sunday dawned clear but the players teed off in cold, windy weather. Crosby asked Corcoran to play in the pro-am as his partner but Corcoran asked to be excused because he had no clubs. "We will get you some clubs," Crosby said. He asked each of the pros to fork over a club. Corcoran's bag wound up with eight wedges.

The tournament winner was a raw-boned rookie out of Virginia named Sam Snead, who had won his first pro tournament at Oakland the week before. The Los Angeles Times spelled his name "Sneed."

Despite miserable weather, Snead won both the pro-am and the one day tournament with a 68, collecting a grand total of $762.50. The winner of the 40th event Sunday will get $30,000.

Correction

The game between Southern Baptist Junior College and the Athletes for Christ will be played Monday night, not tonight, as previously reported.

The game will be played at Scott Central High School.

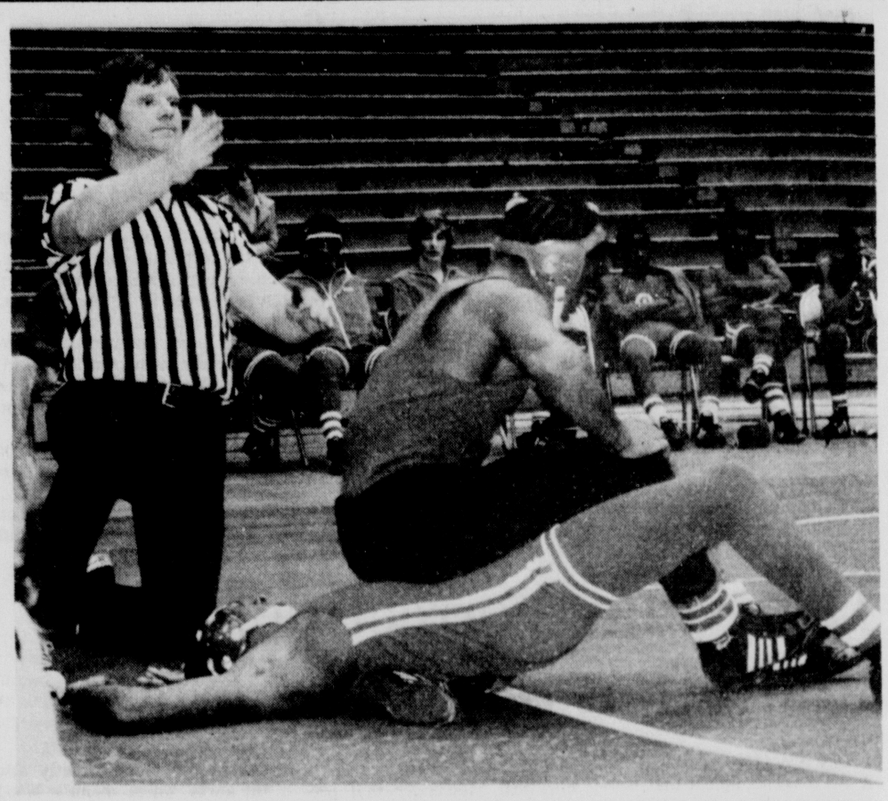
Senath bombs Camels

CAMPBELL— Senath-Hornersville went against a Campbell team minus three starters and came away with a 104-45 rout Monday night in a Dunklin County conference battle.

Robert Duckworth and Robert Jenkins had 17 apiece for the Lions. Greg Batson of Campbell led all scorers with 25.

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (104)
Armour 11, R. Duckworth 17, Noble 8, Shrum 10, Hart 8, Gentry 6, J. Duckworth 8, Jenkins 17, Smith 7, Chaillad 2, Gates 2. Totals: FG-43; FT-10; PF-21.
CAMPBELL (45)
Bader 5, Batson 25, Childers 2, Felker 2, Hays 1, Lindsey 10. Totals: FG-14; FT-17; PF-15.
Score by Quarters:

Senath	24	28	28	24-104
Campbell	5	18	9	13- 45





Wrestling action

Bulldog wrestler Linzie Lambert seems to be sitting down on the job (top photo) during his 155-pound match against Charleston's Ron Porter last night at the Fieldhouse. Coach Marc Stevener and several of the team members observe the aciton from the Sikeston bench. (Daily Standard photo)

Dons remain atop college hoop poll

By DAVE KAYE
AP Sports Writer

The undefeated Cincinnati Bearcats moved from third place to second, while Kentucky — after losing 71-67 to Tennessee in overtime — dropped from second to sixth in the major college basketball poll released today by The Associated Press.

Meanwhile, San Francisco's undefeated Dons maintained their hold on first place, mauling Pepperdine 107-72 and Los Angeles Loyola 90-62 last week. The Crimson Tide of Alabama defeated Mississippi and Mississippi State, raising their record to 14-0 and moved up from fourth to third. North Carolina, 12-1, advanced from fifth to fourth after beating ninth-ranked Wake Forest 77-75 and Duke 77-68.

Michigan's Wolverines, now 10-1, climbed one notch to fifth, after defeating Michigan State.

San Francisco, 19-0, received 38 of a possible 50 first-place votes by The AP's nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Cincinnati, 11-0 after an 84-61 victory over Dayton last week, and North Carolina each received four No. 1 votes, while Alabama got three and Michigan one.

Marquette, 11-2, beat Air Force 74-56 and Notre Dame 78-69, and jumped from 11th to eighth. Wake Forest beat Clemson but lost to North Carolina and fell from seventh to ninth. UCLA beat California and Stanford, and moved from 12th to 10th place.

Minnesota, 11-1, fell from ninth to 11th due to its 66-64 overtime loss to Purdue. Louisville, 10-2, moved up one place to 12th and Maryland, 12-2, climbed from No. 14 to No. 13.

Despite the climbs by North Carolina, Michigan and Marquette, the biggest gainers in this week's poll were the Tennessee Volunteers, who leaped from the unranked to No. 14 on the basis of their victory over Kentucky.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.SanFran(38)	19-0	982
2.Cincinnati(4)	11-0	798
3.Alabama(3)	14-0	773
4.N.Carolina(4)	12-1	679
5.Michigan(1)	10-1	584
6.Kentucky	10-2	495
7.Nev-LV	14-1	397
8.Marquette	11-2	317
9.WakeForest	12-2	262
10.UCLA	13-2	241
11.Minnesota	11-1	211
12.Louisville	10-2	210
13.Maryland	12-2	113
14.Tennessee	11-2	112
15.Providence	12-2	100
16.Arizona	12-2	95
17.Arkansas	12-1	87
18.MemphisSt.	15-1	74
19.Purdue	10-3	73
20.Syracuse	13-2	17

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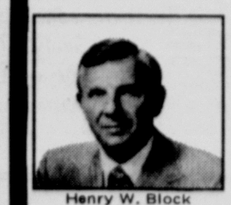
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Chaffee 82, Delta 66 (A)
Illmo-Scott City 72, Oran 52
REGULAR SCHEDULE
Cape Central 82, Perryville 70
Senath-Hornersville 104, Campbell 45
Wrestling
Sikeston 62, Charleston 6
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Scott-Mississippi Tournament at Delta
Chaffee vs. East Prairie, B (6:00)
Illmo-Scott City vs. Delta, B (7:30)
Scott Central vs. East Prairie, A (9:00)
Regular Schedule
Boys
Meridian of Mounds, Ill. at Sikeston, postponed.
Kennett at Senath-Hornersville
Lilbourn at Charleston
Campbell at Richland
Twin Rivers at Malden
Woodland at University High
Bloomfield at Dexter
New Madrid at Matthews
Puxico at Bell City
Parma at Bernie
Gideon at Portageville
Doniphan at Neelyville
Girls
Sikeston at Cape Central

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philphia	25	15	.625	—
Boston	20	20	.500	5
NY Knks	20	20	.500	5
Buffalo	16	26	.381	10
NY Nets	12	28	.300	13
Central Division				
Houston	22	17	.564	—
Cleve	23	18	.561	—
Washton	21	19	.525	1½
S Anton	21	21	.500	2½
N Orlns	19	23	.452	4½
Atlanta	16	29	.356	9
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	29	12	.707	—
Detroit	24	18	.571	5½
Indiana	21	22	.488	9
Kan City	20	22	.476	9½
Chicago	17	23	.425	11½
Milwkee	13	32	.289	18
Pacific Division				
Portland	29	15	.659	—
Los Ang	26	15	.634	1½
Seattle	24	20	.545	5
Goldn St	21	19	.525	6
Phoenix	17	22	.436	9½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Kansas City
Boston at New Orleans
Cleveland at Milwaukee
Chicago at Houston
Denver at Golden State
Wednesday's Games
Portland at New York Nets
Atlanta at Philadelphia
Buffalo at Washington
Chicago at San Antonio
Boston at Houston
New York Knicks at Phoenix
Indiana at Seattle

Monday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press
EAST
Drexel 70, Bucknell 63
St. Bonaventure 106, St. Francis, Pa. 82
Temple 91, Buffalo 82
SOUTH
Auburn 74, Vanderbilt 69
Duke 82, Virginia 74, OT
Kentucky 73, Florida 71
Kentucky St 133, Union 84
Louisiana St 97, Georgia 77
Old Dominion 85, W Carolina 58
Oral Roberts 77, Virginia Tech 70
Tennessee 86, Mississippi 72
Tenn-Chattanooga 70, Tenn. St 54
Va. Military 68, Citadel 62
Virginia St 99, J.C. Smith 87
MIDWEST
Cleveland St 75, Kent St 64
Louisville at Dayton, ppd., snow
Michigan 99, Iowa 75
Michigan St 61, Indiana 60
SOUTWEST
N Texas St 78, Arkansas St 76
Oklahoma City 86, Neb Omaha 64
Texas A&I 75, Tarleton St 58
Texas-Arlington 87, Houston Bapt. 85
FAR WEST
Idaho 93, Portland St 81
Oregon St 89, Boise St 68
Lincoln 76, SW Missouri 57
Missouri-Rolla 79, NE Missouri 73
SE Missouri 82, NW Missouri 81
Quincy 82, Benedictine 58
Evangel 89, John Brown 79

FOOTBALL
SEATTLE — Running backs Frank Gifford and Gale Sayers, quarterback Bart Starr, and offensive linemen Forrest Gregg and Bill Willis were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

TENNIS
BALTIMORE — Second-seeded Brian Gottfried of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., defeated Terry Moor 6-3, 6-2 in first-round action in the $100,000 Baltimore International Indoor Tennis Championships.
HOUSTON — Second-seeded Diane Fromholtz of Australia advanced to the second round of the $100,000 Women's Pro Tennis Tournament with a 7-6, 6-3 triumph over Ann Kiyomura of San Mateo, Calif.

Sikeston-Meridian game postponed

BULLETIN

The basketball game scheduled for tonight between Sikeston and Meridian of Mounds, Ill. at the Fieldhouse has been postponed due to icy road conditions in Illinois, SHS Athletic Director Steve Borgsmiller said this morning.

Meridian has a policy which forbids any athletic competition on days when school is not in session, Borgsmiller said, adding that the game will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Ray, two others are ineligible for Missouri Tigers

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri's hopes for a second straight Big Eight Conference basketball crown were damaged Monday with the news that three Tigers are scholastically ineligible for the remainder of the season.

The most notable victim was big Stan Ray, a promising 6-foot-9 center, who was The Associated Press newcomer of the year in the Big Eight as a freshman last season.

The Tigers also lost a pair of reserves: Greg Boone, a 6-4 freshman from Minneapolis, and Doug Ommen, a 6-6 freshman from Kansas City.

The only other new academic casualty on Big Eight teams was Alfred Hicks, a 6-7 reserve for Colorado. It was announced earlier that Rickey Daniel, a 6-2 sophomore guard, was declared ineligible at Oklahoma State.

Ray, a Cape Girardeau product, started the first eight games for the Tigers this season but was dropped to reserve status after averaging 8.4 points and 4.5 rebounds a game. The center had averaged 9.1 points for Missouri last year and paced the Tigers with 8.3 rebounds.

Missouri Coach Norm Stewart saw his roster dwindle to just nine players with the loss of Ray, Boone and Ommen, but a spokesman said there was no indication he would try to replace them.

The Tigers are 11-3 overall this year and locked in a four-way tie for first place in the Big Eight with a 2-1 conference mark.

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AFC steals Pro Bowl from NFC

SEATTLE (AP) — Mel Blount and his merciless band of bandits simply stole the show.

The Pittsburgh Steelers' cornerback intercepted two Jim Hart passes in the final period Monday night, one of them killing a National Football Conference scoring threat and the other setting up Ken Anderson's game-clinching touchdown pass, helping the American Football Conference to a 24-14 victory in the 27th Pro Bowl game.

But the bald Blount, one of eight Pittsburgh players on the AFC squad coached by Chuck Noll, was not the only Steelers player who made things miserable for Hart and robbed the NFC blind.

Linebacker Jack Lambert picked off a Hart pass intended for Minnesota rookie Sammy White in the fourth period, and safety Mike Wagner intercepted Hart again just 10 seconds later on a toss aimed at Dallas' Drew Pearson.

And Pittsburgh safety Glen Edwards intercepted a pass by NFC starting quarterback Roger Staubach, also intended for Pearson, stopping a drive late in the first period.

"It's a good feeling," said Blount, who was named the Player of the Game in a contest he once thought he would skip.

"I hurt my ankle in the first day of practice and really had my mind set on going home. I didn't want to ruin my career in one game," said Blount, the first defensive player since Kansas City's Willie Lanier in 1972 to be named the game's most valuable player.

"The guys (his Pittsburgh teammates and coaches) wanted me to hang around, especially Joe Greene," he said. "I think that was one of the reasons I stayed. I told my teammates before the game, 'I'm gonna go out and get the MVP,' and it just happened."

In all, the AFC intercepted six NFC passes, five of them off St. Louis' Hart in the second half. The six thefts were a Pro Bowl record, as was the two-team total of seven.

"I don't know how I can smile after that performance," said Hart, who completed only six of 17 passes for 53 yards before a Pro Bowl record crowd of 63,214 in the Kingdome. "I have no excuses though. Let's forget the game."

Anderson, the pinpoint passer of the Cincinnati Bengals, hit San Diego wide receiver Charlie Joiner on a 12-yard touchdown pass in the second period, giving the AFC a 17-7 lead, then put the game out of reach with 6:47 to play, hitting Oakland's Cliff Branch on a 27-yard TD strike.

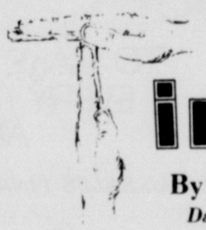
The AFC built a 10-0 lead in the first period on a three-yard TD run by Buffalo's O.J. Simpson and a 31-yard field goal by Toni Linhart of Baltimore. But the NFC came to life in the second period.

Mike Thomas of Washington ran a draw play for 15 yards and a score, cutting the AFC's lead to 10-7.

The NFC cut the lead by halftime to 17-14 on a one-yard touchdown sweep by Lawrence McCutcheon of Los Angeles. That score came two plays after Staubach hit a leaping Ron Jessie of the Rams on a 43-yard pass to the AFC one.

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Time Out



By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

When is it all going to end?

The story from Chicago last week about Cub third-baseman Bill Madlock raised more questions about the financial future of major league baseball.

Cubs' owner Phil Wrigley, irked at Madlock's salary demands for the 1977 season, says he will trade his two-time National League batting champion. Apparently, Chicago's offer of over $100,000 per season for the slugger is nowhere near what Madlock thinks he is worth. And Wrigley seems not about to sit by idly chewing his gum while his star plays out his option.

But realistically, can Wrigley or anyone else blame Madlock for wanting to try for more money than he is being offered?

Since Catfish Hunter and Andy Messersmith struck it rich on the free agent auction block, free agentdom has become the quickest road to wealth in professional sports. Even mediocre ballplayers can earn a fortune overnight if they play their cards right.

And if a .270 hitter such as Gary Matthews, who was given half of Atlanta (well, maybe not that much) for signing with the Braves recently, can earn the kind of money he is making, then why shouldn't Madlock being making even more?

It reminds us of the story about the woman with eight kids and eight pieces of pie for supper. The oldest of the litter cried until he got two pieces of pie, but when the other children also cried, there wasn't even enough pie to go around.

It is the same in sports. Owners and players alike are to blame for the seemingly unstoppable merry-go-round of salaries. Perhaps Catfish Hunter was too greedy for demanding the lucrative three million-plus package that he received for signing a Yankee contract. But the Yankees, interested in buying a pennant more than making a profit, were just as greedy for wanting a player so badly as to make the offer.

Again, who can blame Hunter for wanting to get all he can if there are those foolish enough to pay it?

The Yankees have done even more bidding in the free agent market since the Hunter episode, as have the Padres, Braves and Angels and, to a lesser extent, most of the other big league clubs But what if the owners refused to give in to the outlandish demands of their employees? It would take the complete cooperation of all 25 major league owners, but we think a season or two of unemployment for some of the swell-headed athletes might just be the thing to bring them back to earth.

Hats off to Charlie Finley, Gussie Busch and Phil Wrigley for refusing to let their lust for victory overcome their common sense and reality.

But as long as there are those who will dish it out -- even if there are only a few -- the bidding wars will continue

And someday, there may not be any pie left for anyone

Chaffee upsets Delta Bobcats

DELTA — The Chaffee Red Devils pulled off the first surprise of the Scott-Mississippi Conference Tournament Monday night with a 82-66 upset of fourth-seeded Delta in the opening round. It was only the second victory of the season for Chaffee.

In other tournament action, second-seeded Illmo-Scott City thumped Oran 72-52. In the junior varsity bracket, fourth-seeded Scott Central nipped Kelly 56-54.

Chaffee used a big fourth quarter to pull away from the Bobcats and earn a spot in the semifinals Wednesday night against top-seeded Kelly. The Red Devils outscored Delta 24-14 in the period after leading by five at the half.

Lindy Duncan fired in 24 points and Rex Meyr added 21 more for Chaffee. Four Delta players finished in double figures, with Randy Huffman leading the way with 13.

Ten players scored for Illmo-Scott City as they cruised into the semifinals over Oran. Scott Wadlington was high point man with 13 for the Rams, who led by 13 at the half after taking charge early in the ballgame.

In tonight's action, Chaffee meets East Prairie and Illmo-Scott City takes on Delta in junior varsity action before the final opening round game in the varsity bracket between Scott Central and East Prairie.

Chaffee (82)
Duncan 24, McGuire 6, Groves 6, Kiefer 6, Meyr 21, Fowler 17, Wachter 2 Totals: FG-34; FT-15; PF-24
Delta (66)
Carnell 12, Huffman 13, Snider 11, Bucher 2, Duncan 11, Kelly 4, Slinkard 4, Vance 9. Totals: FG-25; FT-18; PF-20
Score by Quarters:

Chaffee	17	22	24	19-82
Delta	16	18	14	18-66

Illmo-Scott City (72)
Springs 11, Littlepage 8, Heuring 4, Campbell 7, Amos 12, C. Miller 4, Debold 3, McMillan 7, M. Miller 3, Wadlington 13. Totals: FG-28; FT-16; PF-17
Oran (52)
Eftink 11, Wilson 4, Waiter 7, Senciboy 11, Lasters 4, Hamm 8, Burlison 2, Evans 3, Sauceda 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-10; PF-22
Score by Quarters:

I-SC	14	17	16	25-72
Oran	6	12	16	18-52

Scott Central (56)
Porter 6, Hill 12, Limbaugh 8, Lee 6, Timmons 12, Cole 12. Totals: FG-23; FT-10; PF-20
Kelly (54)
Vineyard 15, Pattengill 4, Spaulding 10, Dock 10, Harper 6, Poorman 8, Urhahn 1. Totals: FG-21; FT-12; PF-13
Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	11	17	13	15-56
Kelly	8	20	10	14-54

Tigers stop Pirates

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Cape Central jumped out to a 21-8 lead after the first quarter and held on for an 82-70 SeMo Basketball Conference victory over Perryville Monday night.

The Tigers got 21 points from Lacey Bernard and 17 more from Rick Sipple as they notched their first conference victory in as many outings. Dale Bremer fired in 19 for the Pirates, who kept things close with a 12-6 advantage from the freethrow line. Bryan Dreyer and Kent Wingerter added 14 apiece.

CENTRAL (82)
Bernard 21, Grisvard 4, Abernathy 10, Miller 8, Heins 8, Fahringer 12, Sipple 17, Hahn 2. Totals: FG-38; FT-6; PF-18.
PERRYVILLE (70)
Prevallet 12, Kassel 3, Rubach 5, Wingerter 14, Bremer 19, Dreyer 14, Newman 3. Totals: FG-29; FT-12; PF-8.
Score by Quarters:

Central	21	14	21	26	-82
Perryville	8	18	17	27	-70

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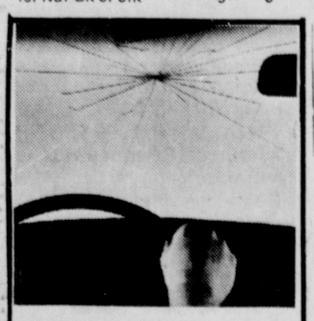
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Pabst Brewing	23½	24
Reliable Life	12½	13¼
Sterling Stores	5¼	6
Wetterau	16⅛	16⅜

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	43⅜
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American Motors	4
Chrysler	20⅛
Columbia Gas	29⅜
Eaton Mfg	12½
Ford Motors	60⅜
General Motors	74¾
Interstate Brands	15⅝
Malone & Hyde	24⅝
Mid South Util	16⅞
Occidental Pet	25⅛
J. C. Penney	47⅞
Union Elect	16
WalMart Stores	14

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Virginia Fox, Charleston
Michael Watson, Sikeston
Helen Ogle, Sikeston
Jackie Jenkins, Charleston
Margie Wilson and baby girl, Bloomfield
Wanda O'Donnell and baby girl, Sikeston
Della Williams, Lutesville
Letha Brown, Charleston
Fern Eubank, Sikeston
Lorene Rowe, Poplar Bluff
Ronald Riddle, Portageville
Bertha Marcum, East Prairie
Clyde Launius, Sikeston
Rufus Armstrong, Charleston
Theresa Vines, East Prairie
Elmer Lee, Sikeston
Dimple Inman, Sikeston
Anthony Kiser, Sikeston
Caleb Ellis, Charleston
John Davis Jr., Malden
Tasheiro Thompson, Sikeston
Gloria Friend, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

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Meridith Kimery, Hayti
Evain Ferrell, Hayti
Rosa Hawkins, Hayti
Leola Smith, Caruthersville
Renee Dormer, Caruthersville
Dorothy Beard, Caruthersville
Lila Berry, Caruthersville
Ellen Blurt, Wardell
Goergia Holland, Wardell
Lavone Rollins, Steele
Helen Malkin, Kennett

Released:
Cathy Carnell, Hayti
Clarence Casteel, Hayti
W.T. Howard, Hayti
Penny Keller, Hayti
Christi Tabor, Hayti
Mary Thompson, Caruthersville
Beatrice Stallion, Portageville
Paul Cooper, Cooter
Ogal Maudlin, Gideon

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Carol Crow, Dexter
Mildred Crow, Dexter
Alfred Asbell, Dexter
Francis Stovall, Puxico
Betty Hartman, Dexter
Gertie Stallion, Charleston
Wilbur Walker, Bell City
Pam Pratt and baby girl, Bloomfield
Sarah Kelley, Bernie
Velma McCulley, Bloomfield

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Claude Dees, Chaffee
August Bollinger, Glen Allen
Thomas Collins, Mill Spring
Lessie Evans, Marston
Gregory Ourth, Chaffee
Katie Peters, Lutesville
Baby boy Owens, Illmo

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Mrs. Olan Porter and daughter, New Madrid
Mrs. Charles J. Williams, Benton
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Mytris Williams, Charleston
Bonnie Huls, Dexter
Mrs. Albert Kruse, Dexter
Mrs. Delbert Kennedy, Chaffee
Mrs. James E. Spies, Scott City
Mrs. Yewell Umfleet, Scott City
Mrs. Melvin A. Pobst, Oran
Albert Aldrich, Painton
Mrs. Harry Williamson Jr., Essex
Mrs. Delmer Barks, Dudley

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Kenneth Hardin, 37, Oran, fractured wrist in fall on ice; Vyron Fodge, Sikeston, amputation of end of finger; Pauline Murphy, 71, Charleston, sprained wrist in fall; Melodye Mathes, 31, Sikeston, cut chin in car accident.

Christopher Dattoli, 3, New Madrid, cut forehead in fall; Lisa Flippo, 10, Sikeston, sprained wrist and hand in fall on ice; Lyle Davis, 30, Sikeston, cut foot while kicking car; and Kenneth Duncan, 11, Anniston, bruised arm in fall on ice.

BIRTHS

STEVENSON — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson, 103 Terrace Drive, are parents of their first child, a son born Dec. 20 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Ian Cameron.

Mrs. Stevenson is the former Janet Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson of Dallas, Tex. Stevenson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson of Dallas, is a quality control manager for Potlatch Corp.

POLICE ARRESTS

Michael Calvin Liner, Rosedale, Miss., destroying private property.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000 head. Butchers 25-50 higher. Sows steady to 50 lower.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lb. 41.50-41.75.

1-3 sows 300-600 lb. 33.00-39.00.

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Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 700 hogs, 5,500 cattle and 50 sheep.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn, oats and wheat prices were lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, while soybean prices were uneven.

A government crop report that was considered bearish on grains and mildly bullish on soybeans was the major factor in the opening figures.

On the opening, soybeans were 4 cents a bushel lower to 3 higher, January 7.09; corn was 3 to 4¼ lower, March 2.59¼; oats were 1¾ to 2¼ lower, March 1.72 and wheat was 1 to 1¾ lower, March 2.77.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	—1.6	—.2
Cape Girardeau	32	5.2	+.2
New Madrid	34	9.7	+.6
Caruthersville	32	8.1	+.6

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and remain steady Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; an rise .3 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	12.7	—.3
Paducah	39	13.0	+.2
Grand Chain	42		N.A
Cairo	40	14.7	+.9

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .2 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

At Paducah the river will remain stable Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Wednesday; remain steady Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

Charleston KC to hose beef stew day Wednesday

CHARLESTON -- The Charleston Knights of Columbus council will hold its 21st Beef Stew Day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus hall on South 6th Street.

Pie and cake will be available as well as free coffee.

All proceeds will go to Boy Scout Troop 32, which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Area cattlemen will hear beef referendum news

District 20 cattlemen and cattlewomen will hear a beef referendum report to be given by Jim Spencer of Ashland, executive secretary of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Wednesday night at a hamburger barbecue at the Beck & McCord Auction Co. sale barn, located east of the Highway 62-Interstate 55 interchange.

The event is sponsored by Bootheel cattlemen, and will begin at 6 p.m.

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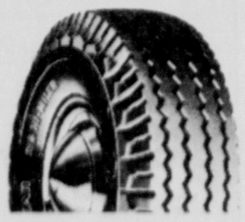
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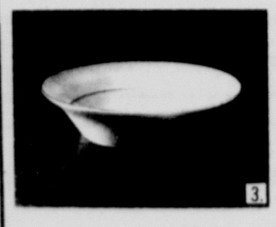
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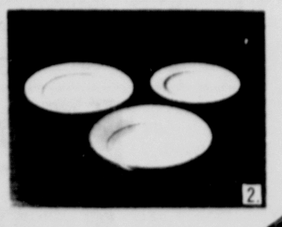
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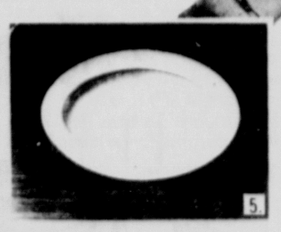
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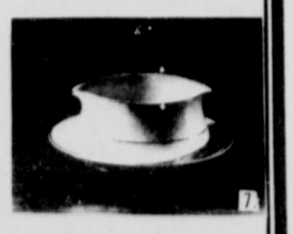
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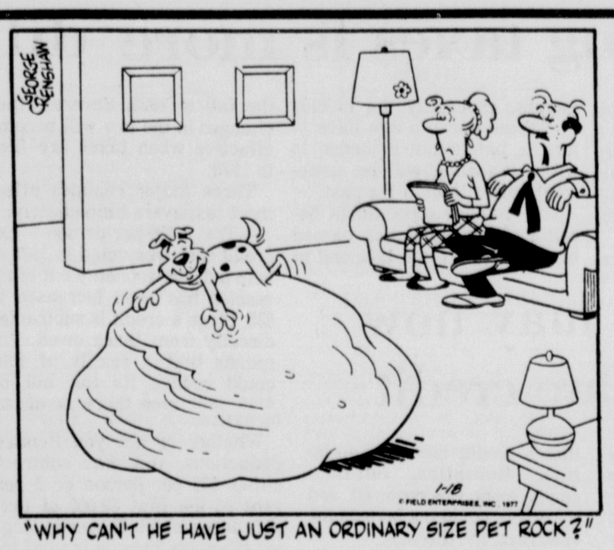
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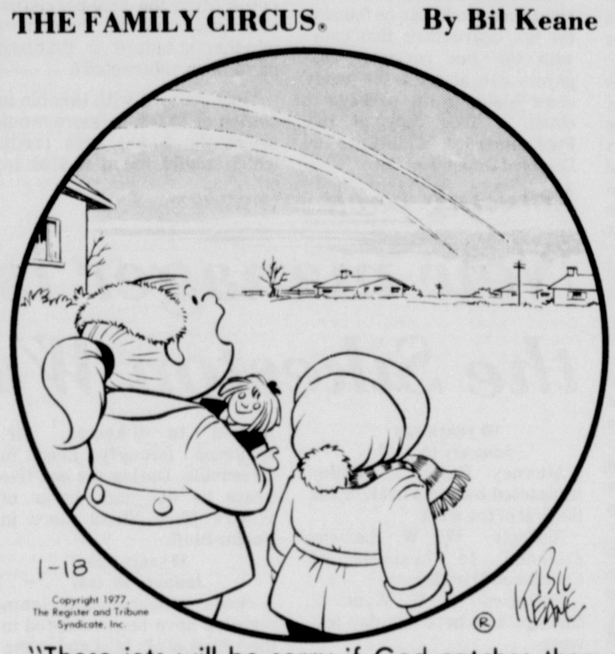
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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 If	31 And	61 You
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28 Plans	58 Communicate	88 Venture
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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 11-16-18-46 48-58-63

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 7-10-13-31 52-55-66

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 35-37-40-45 60-73-75

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 12-26-38-49 51-76-79-86

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VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-25-33-59 64-77-80-82

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 4-15-29-34 42-53-87-89

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 17-20-36-57 71-74-88-90

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AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 3- 6-19-22 27-61-78

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 23-39-44-50 69-70-83-84

ACROSS

1 Don Adams program (2 wds.)
9 Light brown
13 Resident of Selma
14 Greek cupid
15 CIA forerunner
16 Military base
17 Part of the ear
18 The (Fr.)
19 Young dog
20 Hope (Lat.)
21 For each
22 99, Roman
23 Celerity
26 One of the British Isles
31 Goddess of fate
32 Type of poem
33 Behold (Lat.)
34 Large cistern
35 Actor Sparks
36 Sound,as a bell
37 Shatters
39 Foot lever
40 Common verb
41 Norm
42 Herring
46 Boat paddle
47 Universal time (abbr.)
50 Norse navigator
51 Actress Raines
52 Author Tolstoy
53 Soothe
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56 Clothes tinter
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DOWN

1 Prison
2 If not
3 Soviet news agency
4 Antimony (symbol)
5 Charted
6 Love affair
7 Carpentry tool
8 Explosive (abbr.)
9 Electric fish
10 Harvest
11 Article of apparel
12 Customer
20 Expert flyer
21 Mountains
22 Irritated
23 Televisions
24 Buggy
25 Novelist Ferber
26 Roman date
27 Skin-ill sufferer
28 Trounced in tennis
29 College athletic group
30 Small valley
32 Indefinite persons
38 Blow
39 Formal procession
41 More pallid
42 Origin
43 Plead
44 Stand
45 Genus of maples
46 Butter's substitute
47 Hilarity
48 State of disorder
49 Small children
51 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
55 At home

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 1977. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1788, the first English settlers arrived in Australia.

On this date:

In 1534, the Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro founded Lima, Peru.

In 1778, the English explorer Captain James Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands.

In 1782, the American statesman Daniel Webster was born in Salisbury, N.H.

In 1919, the World War I peace conference opened at Versailles, France.

In 1943, in World War II, the Soviets announced that they had broken the long German siege of Leningrad.

In 1952, anti-British riots broke out in Egypt.

Ten years ago: John Connor resigned as Secretary of Commerce.

Five years ago: A Coast Guard ice breaker escorted two Soviet fishing boats toward Adak Island in the Aleutians to face charges of violating American territorial waters.

One year ago: France expelled at least 40 Soviet officals on grounds that they had worked as spies.

Today's birthdays: Actor Cary Grant is 73. Boxer Muhammad Ali is 35.

Thought for today: If wishes were horses, beggars might ride. — An English proverb.



Legend has it the first cocktail was served in 1776 in a New York bar decorated with chicken feathers.

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PEANUTS by Schulz



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Regulating utilities is target of legislators

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Regulated utilities, the targets of intensified efforts to enact legislation restricting their rates, have sent 35 persons to the state capitol to further their interests, according to legislative records.

The utility lobbyists were among 276 persons filing mandatory lobbyists registration forms with the House and Senate through the Monday deadline.

In addition to the registration forms, the special interest lobbyists also had to report their expenditures since the close of the 1976 legislative session last April.

More than 70 per cent of those filing reports said they incurred no expenses during the interim. But the 76 lobbyists reporting expenditures said they spent more than $64,000 in the eight-month period, apparently to win support for the positions of their clients on issues to be considered during the current 5 1-2 month session.

Of them, 52 reported spending nearly $21,000 directly on entertaining lawmakers. Among those expenditures was an $800 reception for newly-elected lawmakers last month sponsored by the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce.

Sixteen lobbyists also reported making political contributions during the 1976 election campaign of more than $9,200.

Gov. Joseph Teasdale, along with a number of lawmakers, road a wave of anti-utility feeling among the public into office, characterizing the utilities as "greedy." He contended the Missouri Publ c Service Commission, which regulates rates, is controlled by utilities. Electric utilities, especially Union Electric Co. of St. Louis and Kansas City Power and Light Co., were also handed a setback in November when voters adopted a law banning them from charging customers for construction work costs on facilities not yet in operation.

KCP&L, which has been the subject of a number of controversial PSC decisions, has enlisted the help of eight persons in presenting its case to lawmakers this year, the most of any individual utility.

Since the close of last session, when utilities spent $21,000 in their fight against restrictive legislation, nine lobbyists spent nearly $2,000 to further utility interests. The four lobbyists for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. spent more than $1,200 during the interim, all on entertainment.

Teasdale, in his legislative message last week, outlined a series of proposals to meet his campaign pledge of protecting "the consumer from utility rate increases that are not justified." Most of that package has already been introduced in either the House or the Senate.

Many of the bills are not new, but interest over them has increased in light of Teasdale's election and his strong support for their passage by the heavily-Democratic legislature.

Figuring taxes is more difficult this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans will find it a little more difficult to figure their federal income tax this year, but many will find the tax saving worth the extra effort.

For some groups of taxpayers, especially the elderly and those parents who have to hire a babysitter in order to work, tax-filing will be somewhat easier than in the past.

The changes come about because of tax legislation passed by Congress in late 1975 and in the fall of 1976. Several other changes in the law will become effective when taxes are filed in 1978.

Three major changes affect most taxpayers immediately:

—The $30-per-person tax credit that was voted in 1975 to help pull the economy out of recession has been increased to $35. Since a credit is subtracted directly from taxes owed, this means that a family of four could reduce its tax bill by $140. But now there is an alternative:

Whether or not you itemize deductions, you may subtract either $35 per person or 2 per cent of the first $9,000 of taxable income, whichever is larger. (Taxable income is total income after the $750-per-person exemption and all deductions, whether standard or itemized, have been subtracted).

Most persons with taxable incomes of $9,000 or more would select the 2 per cent credit, which would mean a $180 tax cut. The exception would be families with six or more members.

—The second across-the-board change is a hefty increase in the standard deductions, which are available to those taxpayers who do not itemize deductions.

The new minimum standard deduction, designed to ensure that a person pays no tax until his income reaches a certain level, is $1,700 for a single person and $2,100 for a couple filing a joint return. But that is only the minimum; you are allowed a standard deduction of 16 per cent of total income, but no more than $2,400 if you are single and no more than $2,800 if married.

—The third — and most visible — change will allow 90 per cent of Americans to use a tax table to see at a glance how much tax they owe. The new table is condensed into three pages, compared with the 10 pages last year, and covers all taxable income up to $20,000. (Changing the table will have no effect on your tax liability.)

The good news is that most taxpayers will not have to use the "tax-rate schedules," which require you to compute taxes owed by multiplying a tax rate by income above a certain amount. And there is no longer a different tax table for each family size.

The bad news is that typical taxpayers will have to compute taxable income by subtracting the $750-per-person exemption and their deductions from total income. However, the IRS will compute this for you in certain circumstances.

After finding the line in the tax table that includes your taxable income, the only question left is whether you are single; married and filing a separate return, or married and filing a joint return. Find your taxes under the column heading that fits you.

Taxpayers may now get child care credit

ST. LOUIS— Taxpayers who work or attend school and pay someone to care for their children or for disabled dependents can take advantage of a new child care credit on their 1976 federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Under the new law, eligible taxpayers can claim a credit of 20 per cent of their child care expenses, up to a maximum credit of $400 for one child and $800 for two or more. The IRS pointed out that the credit is subtracted directly from the tax liability.

The credit can be taken by couples even if one or both spouses works only part-time. But, in these situations the eligible expenses are limited to the amount of earnings of the spouse making the smaller amount, or in the case of a single person, to his or her earnings. Separated, divorced or widowed parents with custody of children are also eligible, according to the IRS.

The credit is also available to married couples where one spouse works full-time and the other is a full-time student.

Other features of the liberalized child care law are that relatives who are not dependents can now be paid for child care so long as Social Security taxes are withheld from their pay; there is no longer a distinction between child care performed inside and outside the home; and persons who use the standard deduction can also claim their child care expenses but must file a Form 1040.

Formerly, child care was treated as a deduction rather than a credit, there was an income limitation, full-time employment was required, and releatives could not be paid for child care, the IRS said.

Additional information on the child care credit can be found in the tax instructions that came with the tax package. Taxpayers can also use the handy order blank in the package to obtain a free copy of IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care."

Inaguration celebration starts a $3 million marathon of parties, concerts tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fireworks, folk dancing and symphony music officially open Jimmy Carter's inaugural celebration tonight. It's the start of a five-day, $3-million marathon of parties, concerts and receptions.

Carter himself hasn't arrived in town, so the festivities and the celebrants will be starting without him.

Four tons of fireworks will start exploding at 7:30 tonight on the Mall, which stretches from the Washington Monument to the Capitol.

But zero-degree temperatures are predicted, so those who want to witness the predominantly green and white display — Carter's campaign colors — will be wise to wear long-johns.

Music from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will be featured at a dual concert at the Kennedy Center by the National Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, starting at 7 p.m.

The American Folk Dance and Concert, a potpourri that includes Indian and Cajun music, begins at 9 p.m. at the railroad station, now known asthe National Visitor's Center.

At 8 a.m. Wednesday, there will be a 35-minute inter-faith prayer service at the Lincoln Memorial. The service, conducted by the pastor of Carter's Baptist church in Plains, Ga., will include Carter's sister, Ruth Stapleton, and the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr.

Carter, who arrives in town late Wednesday, will miss receptions for his vice president, Walter Mondale. But he plans to attend the "New Spirit Inaugural Concert" at the Kennedy Center on Wednesday night. Only 2,000 VIPs are invited, but the show will be televised by CBS.

Carter and his family will spend inauguration eve in Blair House, the official guest quarters across the street from the White House.

Thursday morning, he goes to the White House for coffee with President Ford and Mrs. Ford, Mondale and Mrs. Mondale and Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mrs. Rockefeller.

They will then go to the Capitol for the 11:30 swearing-in ceremony, the last function Ford attends as President. The Constitution calls for his term to expire precisely at noon on Thursday, Jan. 20.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Bush pleads guilty to charge of manslaughter

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Sentencing has been set for Feb. 22 for Peter Busch, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the shooting death of a 23-year-old houseguest last Feb. 10.

Busch, 20, the son of August A. Busch, board chairman of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., appeared Monday in St. Louis County circuit court accompanied by his attorney to enter the plea.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of ten years in prison.

Busch was indicted after the death of David W. Leeker, son of the president of the So Good Potato Chip Co.

Authorities said Leeker was shot once in the face at close range with a .357 magnum revolver while spending the night in Busch's bedroom at the family's estate at Grant's Farm in St. Louis County.

Busch later told police that the pistol accidentally went off as he was placing it on the bed in his room.

He was freed on $5,000 bond after an indictment charged that he "unlawfully and feloniously" handled a gun, resulting in the death of Leeker.

Area ecumenical ministry group will hold annual meeting Jan. 24

HAYTI— The Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry will hold a special annual meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at South Elementary School.

Macler Shepard, president of the Jeff-Vander-Lou community corporation in St. Louis, will be the guest speaker and Larry Levine, MDEM executive director, will present his annual report to the MDEM board of directors and the community.

Shepard, who joined the Jeff-Vander-Lou community program in 1966, was awarded an honorary doctorate by Washington University in 1974 for his work for the community. Jeff-Vander-Lou is a community organization that seeks to combine the resources of the low-income community, government, business and local churches to improve economic and social conditions in its St. Louis neighborhood.

MDEM is an interfaith and interracial organization established to motivate, educate and assist low-income people in the Bootheel to become involved in improving conditions in their own communities.

The meeting is open to the public.

Looking back

New manager is appointed for the Sikeston Ward Grocery Store

60 years ago
January 18, 1917

Attorney Ralph E. Bailey transacted business in Memphis the first of the week.

Blodgett-- W. W. Lemons attended to business at Charleston Tuesday.

Matthews-- J. W. Wyatt of Chicago was here one day last week.

Crowder-- Mrs. Earl Butts and children of Sikeston are visiting relatives here.

50 years ago
January 18, 1927

Ivan Randolph and Frank Trousdale left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. The two started out on the highway, traveling light, and looking forward to catching rides.

Malone Theatre, today, Evelyn Brent in "The Jade Cup."

Matthews-- Miss Katherine Sackman spent the weekend at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. M. E. Tippy sold, on the local market for eating purposes, during the past fall, $60 worth of young roosters.

40 years ago
January 18, 1937

Abe Shainberg was called to Memphis Saturday by the death of an uncle.

Miss Hita Clymer has entered St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., for a training course in nursing.

Morley--Miss Julia Strickland and Clara Foster have returned home after a two weeks visit in St. Louis.

Marvin Burton, a former member of the Sikeston school faculty, has been chosen superintendent of schools in Pima County, Ariz., it was learned this week.

L. T. Whitener of Poplar Bluff has been appointed manager of the Ward Grocery store here. Mrs. Whitener and son have moved to Sikeston. Mr. Whitener formerly lived in Greenville. During the last five years he has had charge of Ward's Main Street store in Poplar Bluff.

30 years ago
January 18, 1947

These discharges from Sikeston have been recorded in the office of J. M. Law at the court house in Benton: Bernice Widner, army; and Jessie Whittley, army.

Oran-- Robey LeGrand was a business visitor in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton moved on last Saturday to a farm northeast of Bloomfield, which they recently purchased. "Butch" Seyer purchased the Skelton home, 603 Taylor avenue.

Charleston-- Wm. A. Wyatt, 62 years old, died Tuesday of a heart disorder at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boardman, jr., of Richmond, Calif., former residents of Sikeston, are parents of a son born Wednesday, January 8th. He has been given the name of Gary Conrad.

20 years ago
January 18, 1957

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday were: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Vanzant of Dexter; a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Byrd, 114 East Kathleen; and a son for Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunter of New Madrid.

Newcomers to Sikeston for the week of January 14 as reported by Mrs. Fred Steward, Welcome Wagon Hostess include: Dr. and Mrs. Carl Popp, formerly of St. Louis, are residing at 819 Vernon. Dr. Popp is an M.D. with McClure-Ferguson Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lape have purchased a home on Wakefield and Mr. Lape is engaged in farming. The Lapes were formerly of Malden. They have two married daughters and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adkisson, newlyweds, are residing in an apartment at 535 North Ranney. He is a Dr. of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Theon Compas entertained Tuesday with a birthday party for their son, Roger, who was five years old that day.

EP Council okays payment for block grant

EAST PRAIRIE— In a brief session Thursday night, the City Council authorized payments under the Community Development Block Grant Program, approved a liquor license and voted to donate $250 to the Southeast Missouri Transportation System for a van to serve Mississippi County on a permanent basis for a year.

Approved for payment under the community development program was: $15,609 to Waters & Associates Engineers of Sikeston for fees pertaining to the filling of Flour Mill Ditch, storm sewer improvemetns and street paving projects; $8,241.55 to Boyer Construction Co. of Sikeston for filling and installation of tile at the ditch; $4,364.18 to Rose-Con Corp. of Cape Girardeau for concrete tile; and $1,612.12 to Cecil Hammontree of East Prairie for dragline work.

A 5 per cent beer license was approved for Jim Owens, who has leased a tavern at 115 E. Main St.

In routine action, approval was given the collector's report for December in the amount of $64,934.08, police judge report of $395 assessed in fines and expenditures for December of $4,686.32.

Hicks enlists in Air Force

David M. Hicks, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks, 816 Agnes St., has enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlistment program, according to Staff Sgt. Jim Riggs, the local Air Force recruiter.

Hicks, schedule to start active duty in February, has accepted a guaranteed job as an inventory management specialist. After basic training, he will enter training in management. During that time, he will learn to accomplish item and monetary accounting and stock control, do financial planning, fund control, determination of allowances anc dispose of surplus property.

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TUESDAYS
4 pm to 5:30 ..... Available for Scouts
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From Warner Bros. A Warner Communications Company
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Adults $1.50 Children $1.00

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"THE HOST WITH THE MOST"
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COVER CHARGE $3.00 PER COUPLE

Reading Program Has Double Aim

NEW YORK (AP) — There are walk-a-thons, bike-a-thons and swim-a-thons throughout the country that produce millions of dollars for a huge variety of charities — and often blisters and tired muscles for the children who participate.

In the last year, a new kind of "thon" has been mushrooming nationally, which does not call upon physical durability. Instead, it provides educational benefits to those young people who desire to help others. It's called the MS READ-a-thon.

"We have developed a remarkably innovative program that has captured the imagination of children, who are encouraged to read in their formative years at a time when reading books is a lost art," says Sylvia Lawry, founder and executive director of the 30-year-old National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

In essence, she says, the project enrolls children who volunteer to enter a contest similar to walk-a-thons. But instead of walking so many miles for money from their sponsors who pay them so much a mile, the children in MS READ-a-thons read books and gain sponsors among relatives and friends who will make a contribution for every book the child reads.

The program was originated in 1974 by the NMSS chapter in Cleveland, and went national in the fall of 1975. "By the end of 1976, four million children will have registered for the MS READ-a-thons. About 20 million books will have been read by them, and in terms of funds raised, we expect $5.2 million from all our MS READ-a-thons across the country," Miss Lawry said.

She cited some examples of the plan's effectiveness:

—In Boston, a youngster joined the program at his school. As a result, he was taken out of a remedial reading class and placed in a regular reading class. Why did he read? To help other people.

—In Thomas County, Georgia, a librarian said she never saw so many books being checked out of the library by children.

—A deaf California third-grader who had never before read any books joined the program and started to read books for the first time in his life.

—In New Richmond, Wis., a school principal was impressed with his own daughter's determination to read one hour a day in order to help others.

—In New York, one little girl with a severe handicap which confines her to a wheelchair was thrilled to participate. Reading was something she could do — and do well.

Children register by signing up in their schools as "mystery sleuths." The "mystery" is the unknown cause and cure of MS. The young people seek sponsors to pledge ten cents and up for each book they actually read during a four-to-six-week period.

After the reading period, with lists of books they have read authenticated by their parents, the youngsters collect the money due MS from their sponsors. The money then goes toward solving the "mystery" of MS, a debilitating neurological disease.

Actress Lindsay Wagner, who portrays television's "The Bionic Woman," is the national chairman of the program.

"I want to do all I can to urge young people across the country to register and 'read for the need of others,' and, equally important, for the improvement of their own reading skills," she says. "I consider books to be windows through which you see a world you might otherwise never know."



READ-a-thon

Public Notice

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Max M. Brasher)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4738

To all persons interested in the estate of Max M. Brasher, decedent—

On the 14th day of January, 1977, the last Will of Max M. Braher was admitted to probate and Weber Gilmore was appointed the executor of the estate of Max M. Brasher, decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 14th day of January, 1977. The business address of the executor is P.O. Box 39, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1772 and his attorneys are Gilmore and Gilmore whose business address is 217 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1772.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is January 18th, 1977.

SEAL Almaretta Huber Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard
277, 283, 289, 296

January 11, 1977

Sealed proposals for furnishing Service Awards will be received until 11:30 a.m. C.D.T., January 31, 1977 in the Purchasing Office Room 220 Academic Hall, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701. Bid forms may be picked up at the Purchasing Office or will be mailed upon request.

Roy Drury, Treasurer
Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701
276, 277, 278, 279, 280

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

State of Missouri,)
ss.)
County of Scott)
In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri
In the estate of)
Pearson Spencer Meador)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4689

To all persons interested in the estate of Pearson Spencer Meador, decedent: On the 6th day of January, 1977 Doris S. Legett was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Pearson Spencer Meador decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is Box 48 Bloomfield, Missouri, whose telephone number is 568-4518 and her attorney is Joe Welborn of Briney, Welborn and Spain, whose business address is Bloomfield, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 568-4518.

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Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri
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3 room duplex. Partial utilities paid. 1 employed person. 471-3403. TF

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New 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment 471-8268 TF

9. Rental Houses

Nice 3 bedroom duplex. Carpeted. $225 monthly. 472-0755. TF

New 3 bedroom, 2 baths, family room, garage, patio, central heat and air. Large lot. $295 month. Deposit required. 471-2240. 1-21-77

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3 bedroom brick. Extra nice. 471-0299. TF

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10. Furn. Houses

Furnished house for rent. After 6 p.m. Call 471-1481. TF

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room. Completely furnished home. Call 471-5636. TF

11A. Mobile Home Rentals

2 bedroom mobile home for rent, Call 471-5967 or 471-8434.

2 bedroom mobile home. East of Sikeston. 472-0610. 1-20-77

2 bedroom mobile home. 471-3450. TF

2 bedroom, central air. $125.00 monthly. 2 bedroom, central air. Washer- dryer. $150.00 monthly. Deposit required. 471-7390 or 471-8229. T

11. Misc. For Rent

For Clean Carpets Rent Steamex. Quick Check Makert E. Malone Open 24 Hours.

Office space for lease. 2 room suite. All utilities and custodial service furnished. 301 N. New Madrid. 471-5382. TF

12A. Musical Instruments

Clarinet Excellent condition. 471-5511. TF

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12. Misc. For Sale

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Used TVs. $25 and up. Also color TVs. $100 and up. Charles TV Service. 319 W. Malone Sikeston. 471-0586 for service. 2-12-77

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Harold Yarbrough Sales Co.
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13. Real Estate

Publisher's Notice:
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

3 bedroom house and 10 acres located south of Morley on Hwy 61. Newly decorated and carpeted. Has barn, corn crib, detached garage, machine shed, storage shed, fenced. Dacus Real Estate. Phone 471-2162 night 471-9295. 1-20-77

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By appointment only
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Two 1 acre lots on blacktop street. Mini farms. 471-1944 or 471-1800. 1-18-77

Choice building lots for sale. Average size 100'x150'. Blacktop street, Approx. two miles from Sikeston City Limits. Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929.

14. Sit. Wanted

Ride to SEMO carpool. First class, 8 a.m. Last class 12:00. 1-17-77

Merchant in Mall to handle (Indian) Silver, Turquoise, Coral and Mother of Pearl. We will consign it to you. 1 place only. Inquire I.J. Wholesalers 705 Broadway Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701 1-19-77

15. Want to Rent

Wanted to rent or lease Delta Farm Land 40 acres or more cash rent, will pay premium rent Call 314-636-8023 after 6:00 p.m. or write R. H. Wehrs 2312 Allison Drive Jefferson City, Mo. 65101. TF

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EXECUTIVE - BOY SCOUT
Immediate executive positions available. Challenging, full-time work with people. Lifetime, professional career. Excellent benefits. Should have college degree with scouting knowledge. Send resume to Boy Scouts of America, Box 637 Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701. 1-20-77

City of Wyatt is accepting applications for full time job of city marshall, fire chief, street superintendent, and maintenance for water plant and sewers. Call 667-3314 for appointment. 1-23-77

Now accepting applications for temporary secretarial position. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Typing required. Apply in person. Daily Standard. TF

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Full or part-time work. Must have car. Earnings up to and above $1,000.00 per month. Managements position opening soon. Call 472-0215 for appointment and interview. TF

19. Child Care

Will do babysitting in my home. 471-6242. 1-21-77

Babysitting in my home. Any hours. 667-5891. 1-21-77

I would like to keep children in my home. Call 472-0602.

20. Lost & Found

Found: Black with white spots. Young female dog. Large breed. Vicinity of KSIM. 471-7787 after 5:30 p.m. 1-20-77

24. Services

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FREE ESTIMATES
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Sikeston, Mo.
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Benton, Mo.
We install motors and transmissions. 471-6194 545-3877 TF

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Appliance & Heating Repair. Large or small, gas - electric. 471-7750. TF

Piano lessons. 471-2177. 1-18-77

Pregnant and distressed. Birthright Cares. (314) 335-0750 TF

Remodeling, roofing, masonry work. Terry construction. 471-1477.

Blue Cross through Scott County Farm Bureau. For information call 545-3520.

Framing Pictures, Needlework, keepsakes. 471-0498, Maurice Armstrong, 707 Taylor

26. Pets

Puppies. All kinds. Ready to go. 471-0288. 1-20-77

AKC registered Doberman pinscher puppies. Show quality. Black and rust. Mounds, Ill. 618-342-6393 1-21-77

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AKC puppies, cockers, pomeranians. 238-2441.

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

27. Feed & Seed

Hay for sale. Phone 624-3771, Dexter, Mo. TF

28. Autos

1972 Grand Prix Pontiac. Call 471-1728 or 471-6081 1-20-77

'68 Buick Skylark. 700 Courtney Dr. $500.00 471-8367. 1-21-77

'72 Chevrolet pickup. Clean. Fiberglass pickup top. Like new. 683-4922 or 683-3242 1-21-77

1970 Monte Carlo. 1 owner. Air conditioning. Power steering, power brakes, Good tires. New battery. $1600.00 Call 683-2230. 1-18-77

'76 Chevy 4 wheel drive pickup. Power steering Power brakes. Air conditioning. 1900 miles. 683-3322 days or 683-4058 after 5:30. 1-19-77

1975 Datsun pickup with shell. Extras. 262-3279. 1-19-77

1966 Chrysler New Yorker. All power, cruise control. 471-5470 after 5 p.m. 1-23-77

1973 Volkswagen 412. 2 door. Call 471-7488. 1-18-77

1969 Chevrolet pick-up. V-8 standard shift. $850.00 Call anytime. 568-2365. 1-18-77

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k1976 Ford Van. E-100. 6 cylinder. Power brakes. Like new. After 5 471-8891.

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471-9056

30. Farm Supplies

8-N-4 tractor. New overhaul. New paint. Good rubber. Excellent utility tractor. Call 222-6283 after 4 p.m. 1-21-77

150 bushel 8" auger wagon with engine. No PTO or hydraulic necessary. 2 years old. 471-5577. TF

31. Mobile Homes For Sale

Rent or Sale 12 x 65 Mobile home. 748-2311 New Madrid. 1-28-77

12x65 Mobile home. Unfurnished. 3 bedroom. 1½ baths. May be seen at 227 Kinder, Sikeston. After 5 p.m. 1-19-77

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32. Rec. Vehicles

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Due to ill health and doctors orders, I am quitting farming and leasing my land and will sell the following equipment at public auction.
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Friday, Jan. 21, 1977 at 10 A.M.

3-4630 JD tractors-
1-1974, 1-1975, 1-1976 model, loaded with all extras
2640 John Deere 1976 model, loaded with all extras
2-5020 John Deere tractors, extra clean-
4020 John Deere tractros extra clean
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1974 model 750 Massey Feguson combine, cab with a/c
John Deere 1 row 22
John Deere 1 row 22 cotton picker on JD tractor
2-Metal cotton trailers
7000 JD 8 narrow row planter-all attachments
JD planter 8 row, 51 unit all attachments
3-JD R.M. 8 narrow row cultivator, used 1 yr, like new
1976 JD field cultivator, hyd, fold w/harrow att., 3 pt hitch
2-JD 950 15 ft wing disc all purchased new this year
2-JD 950 15 ft cullapackers, like new
JD 310 -15 ft heavy duty disc
JD-AW 13 ft wheel disc
JD 21 ft do-all fold wings
Jeff-Roy 11 ft chisel plow, 3 pt hitch
2-Rice Midland levee plows
JD 8 narrow row hippers
1976 JD rotory hoe
PTO ditcher, 3 pt hitch like new
Eversman v ditcher, 3 pt hitch
JD, V ditcher, pull type
1975 Reynolds land plane, 14x60 ft like new
2-Reynolds 6 yd dirt scoops, like new
1976 JD 115 blade, like new
Bix Ox heavy duty blade 3 pt hitch
Weldon dozer blade, angle att. fits 4120 or 4010 JD
Forest backhoe, 3 pt hitch
JD bush hog, 3 pt hitch
JD 910 grain cart, used 1 fall
2-Eddins grain carts-like new
PTO 8 in 50 ft grain auger
PTO centrifugal 8 in water
PTO centrifugal 8 in water pump on trailer
Ford power unit, 6 cylinder, 80 hp power take off
Ford power unit, 4 cyliner, power take off
1976 Lincoln portable welder, like new

TRUCKS AND TRAILERS
1974-7-800 Ford ten wheeler, 22 ft. Midwest steel bed w/twin hoist
1968 Int. 10 wheeler, 20 ft metal bed, twin hoist
1959 Int. 10 wheeler, deisel 20 ft grain bed, twin hoist
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1969 Int. tractor truck,
1969 Int. tractor truck, 250 Cummins engine, road ranger, twin screw, extra good condition
1965 GMC tractor truck 238 Detroit engine, twin screw, new rubber
1976 GMC ½ ton pickup, truck, power, air
1975 GMC ¾ ton, 4 wheel drive, power, air , new rubber
1969 Ford ¾ ton with 1969 Ford ¾ ton with utility bed
Frue -Hauf 40 ft factory grain aluminum trailer, gates in bottom
Transcraft 38 ft grain trailer, good condition
1976 JD 201 imp. trailer, like new
4 wheel flat bed trailer wagon
Tarps for all grain trailers and 10 wheelers

This will no doublt be one of the largest individual farm auctions to be held in this area this year. Most of this eqipment was purchased new by Burleson Farms. If you are looking for excellent equipment, don't miss this sale! This is a closed sale! Nothing but Burleson Farm Machiner will be sold! Loader tractor will be furnished.
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Deaths

Caleb H. Oliver

Pallbearers at services held Monday at the Crews-Welsh Funeral Chapel for Caleb H. Oliver, 63, of 211 Watson St., who died Friday at Mehtodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., were Charles Chaney, John Houchins, C. D. Alcorn, Denny Alcorn, E. E. "Chuck" Grant and Rayburn Evans.

Paul Halter Sr.

ORAN — Paul P. Halter Sr., 79, died at 3:10 a.m. today in Chaffee General Hospital, where he had been a patient since Dec. 28.

Born July 6, 1897 at New Hamburg, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halter, he was a member of Guardian Angel Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Sodality, the American Legion Post and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 16 of Cape Girardeau and a veteran of World War I.

In May 1918, he married Clara A. Pobst of Oran, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael J. Halter of Cape Girardeau and Paul P. Halter Jr. of Oran; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. (Dolores) Slaughter of Chaffee; one sister, Mrs. Frank LaGrand of Jackson; and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel, where a parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a prayer service conducted by Knights of Columbus Council 4311 at 8 p.m.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in Guardian Angel Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Rolwing, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Adele Mann

NEW MADRID — Mrs. Adele Newsum Mann, 84, died Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston, where she had been a patient since Dec. 3.

A lifetime resident of New Madrid, she was born April 11, 1892 to the late Wilson Carey and Caroline Brownell Newsum.

She was married in 1914 at St. Louis to Milton Mann, who died in 1938. One daughter, Adele M. Wilkins, also preceded her in death in 1964.

She was a charter member of the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and had been associated with the former Mann Brothers, Inc. Department Store.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Kathleen) Bock of New Madrid; and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Richards Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Sylvester Bauer officiating.

Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pickup is taken from driveway

Mark Fausett, 305 N. Kingshighway, reported the theft of a pickup truck from his driveway sometime early this morning, according to the Public Safety Department.

In the truck a 1973 GMC, were a mens coat, worth $85, a pair of gloves worth $15 and knee waders worth $10.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If you can recall when restaurants supplied finger-bowls, you're getting way up there. (What IS a finger-bowl?)

Another nice thing about your newspaper: You never have to fiddle with the volume control.

Why worry about tomorrow? Consider all the things that can come unglued yet today.



SEN. HOWARD BAKER, **new leader of the Senate's Republican minority, has promised several key Carter appointees that their nominations will be speedily processed and won't be delayed by partisan maneuvering. Baker was a surprise winner over Michigan's Robert Griffin to succeed retiring Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania as minority leader.**

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supplied to Mid-America, the Briggses state they were caused a loss in their business, in direct violation of the oral promises given by the Browns at the time of the execution of the promissory note.

As of Dec. 16, 1976, the Briggses contend they have paid the entire sum owed except $14,000, which is less than the monentary value of the damages suffered them by virtue of the competition.

The Briggses further stated they have no way of knowing whether or not the Browns are now the legal owners and holders of the promissory note and asked for proof.

In concluding the amended answer, the Briggses asked that the petition against them be dismissed and the costs therein be expended.

In count one of the counterclaim, the Briggses state that they have been damaged in the sum of $50,000 due to the breaking of the oral promises the Browns and seek judgment in that amount for costs expended.

In count two of the counterclaim, Briggs charges that the Browns willfully and maliciously published defamatory and libelous printed language concerning the Briggses on Nov. 9, 1976.

Briggs charges that the published material is false, malicious and libelous. He further states he is a duly licensed practicing attorney, magistrate judge and restaurateur and has always enjoyed a good reputation in these fields. In summation, Briggs contends that the publication of Nov. 9 was willfully, wantonly and maliciously published and circulated among a great number of persons in Scott County and the city of Sikeston to cause great damage to him.

By reason of the said false, defamatory and libelous publication against him, Briggs claims he has been actually damaged in the sum of $50,000 and, because of the maliciousness of the Nov. 9 publication, he seeks punitive damages of $250,000.

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The spokesman said Ark-Mo will keep its customers advised of the power situation through the news media. The company is urging everyone to exercise care in avoiding any waste of energy.

Sikeston my face problems in purchasing power from the SPA if the cold continues, Inman said.

Inman said a letter from the SPA arrived today telling him that low water levels behind the dam and the cold weather that has boosted power demands by 300 per cent may mean future electric power shortages.

Sikeston purchases large amounts of power from the SPA.

Inman said there is no immediate trouble but if a cutback is necessary, residents will be notified.

He added that customers should reduce power usage whenever possible to lessen the strain on the SPA system.

He said the electical demand in Sikeston is 30 per cent above normal.

The reduced power generating capacity at the New Madrid power plant has created a potentially "critical situation, according to Gerald Biddle, chief engineer for the Missouri Electric Cooperative Association in Jefferson City.

The New Madrid plant generation has been reduced by a fourth, and the more than one million cooperative customers are being asked to turn heating thermostats back to 65 degrees and use only essential electric appliances for the next three days.

Ice on the Mississippi River has made it impossible to keep the generating units cool, Biddle said. As a result, the plant's capacity has fallen.

Ice from the river has jammed the plant's cooling pool intake valves, reducing the amount of cooling water for the generators.

Biddle also said the cooperative cannot buy additional power because there is little available.

Should customers of the 42 electric cooperatives in the state not heed the association's warning and not curb their usage over the next few days, brownouts could be experienced equally in all parts of the state, he said.

Biddle said this morning that customers are apparently heeding the request. Power demand has dropped 11 per cent since Sunday. He called the decrease "substantial."

Bill Neel, manager of the Associated Natural Gas Co. office in Sikeston, said the company is not experiencing any difficulties.

He said he believes the large storage tank built at Blytheville has solved the firm's gas supply problems, at least for the time being.

The yo-yo comes from a Filipino jungle fighting weapon. The word means come-come!

Building housing 4 Malden business collapse Friday

MALDEN— Malden authorities and number of local businessmen have nearly finished clean-up operations after a partially collapsed building shut down four Malden firms and the city's Veterans of Foreign Wars hall Friday.

Mayor Sparrel Davis said the collapse occurred about 2 a.m. Friday at the old Paxton Hotel building, which now houses the VFW hall and three businesses. The mayor said the roof of the old building, which is now owned by Leroy Williams of Bernie, fell into the building and knocked out part of the east wall.

Bricks and mortar from the wall smashed through the roof of the adjoining building, which houses an MFA Insurance Co. agency, the mayor said. That firm suffered the most damage from the collapse. A barber shop, restaurant and tavern in the old hotel building were spared substantial damage when the ceiling of the first floor business held under the pressure of the collapsed roof.

Davis said the cave-in at the hotel, located on Main Street, caused rerouting of traffic along Highway 25 Friday. A crane was brought in Friday afternoon to pull down the remaining upper walls of the old hotel building, and Highway 25 was reopened Friday evening.

No estimate of the damage is yet available, Davis said.

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Hearing on revision of warehouse laws is set

JEFFERSON CITY -- Sen. Nelson B. Tinnin, D-Hornersville, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, announced Monday that a hearing will be held Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. in the Senate committee room on a piece of legislation that would affect major revision of the Missouri Grain Warehouse Law.

The bill, Senate Bill 75, was introduced by Tinnin and by Sen. Norman L. Merrell, D-Monticello, president pro tem of the Senate.

Tinnin said the proposed revisions provide for seven major changes in the grain warehouse law. Among them are provisions that would give the Missouri Department of Agriculture the authority to investigate unlicensed warehouses suspected of storing grain and make provisions for establishing a mechanism for early detection of discrepancies.

Other provisions of the bill would require warehousemen to pay for additional inspections when discrepancies have been found and would reduce the opportunity for unlawful movement of grain by required use of scale tickets.

The bill would also:

— Provide financial protection for people who deposit grain in warehouses by increasing the bond required to do business as a warehouseman:

— Provide for uniform record keeping, with stipulations that violation of record-keeping requirements could be prosecuted as a felony with penalties ranging up to a fine of $50,000 and five years imprisonment, and

— Define just who is entitled to a license as a grain warehouseman.

"The last provision is among the most important to us," Tinnin said, "because the present law does not really define who shall have a license or who the Department of Agriculture can inspect. Under the new law, any person storing grain for a fee is subject to licensure."

Under provisions of the new legislation, the Agriculture Department also could deny a license to any person known to have been involved in questionable warehouse procedures prior to this application for a license. Another section of the new legislation would allow the Agriculture Department to take immediate action if deceit is found in warehouse records.

"Under the present law," Tinnin explained, "there are too many loopholes for the warehouse operator to cover his shortages because we are now unable to act immediately upon finding discrepancies."

District 25 residents with an interest in the proposed legislation are urged to contact Tinnin for more information on the bill or the planned hearing.

Rotary learns how to aid heart attack victims

Peggy Matthews, a volunary worker for the Red Cross, presented a film at the Monday night meeting of the Sikeston Rotary Club at the Dutch Pantry showing how to care for a person suffering a heart attack.

The film showed how to administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage until professional help arrives.

Mrs. Matthews, who was introduced by program chairman Jim Woods, said persons interested in first aid classes should contact the Red Cross so classes can be scheduled for company employes, couples or individuals.



Peggy Matthews

New Madrid area residents petition council for water

NEW MADRID — Residents from the area west of Highway 61 presented a petition to the City Council Monday night for city water service. The petitioners present pointed out to the council that since annexation to the city about six years ago, they have paid city taxes and are receiving no benefits from them.

The council agreed to call a meeting with the city's engineering consultant, Waters & Associates of Sikeston, to study the problem and obtain proposals and cost estimates of extending the water service.

A public meeting will be held with interested citizens after the estimates are received.

The council unanimously voted to allow the bonding firm of Stearn Bros. of Kansas City to handle the city's $600,000 bond issue for the improvement and extension of the power system and authorized the firm to begin work on the proposal.

A payment of $82,540.19, from the contingency fund of the city's electrical generating station in St. Jude Industrial Park to Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., was authorized for reimbursement of funds expended by Associated for expenses incurred when an explosion occurred following stator failure in turbine No. 1 on April 21, 1976.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS FOR NEW MADRID COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the County Clerk and ex-officio budget officer of New Madrid County will hold a public hearing on the possible uses of revenue sharing funds at 10:00 am on 27th day of January, 1977 in the county clerks office of the court house at New Madrid.

Notice is further given that at said public hearing the citizens of New Madrid county are invited to provide written and oral comments on the possible uses of revenue sharing funds for the budget year of 1977.

s/Jim W. Farrenburg
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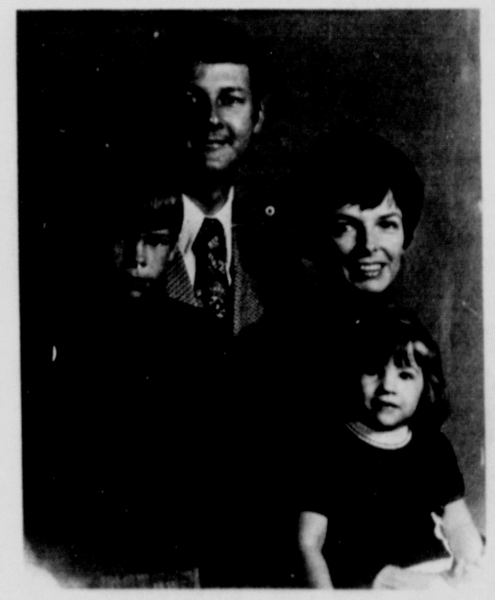
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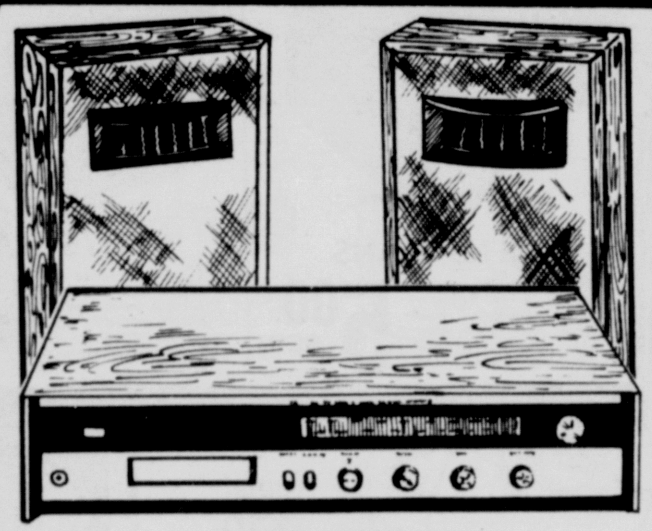
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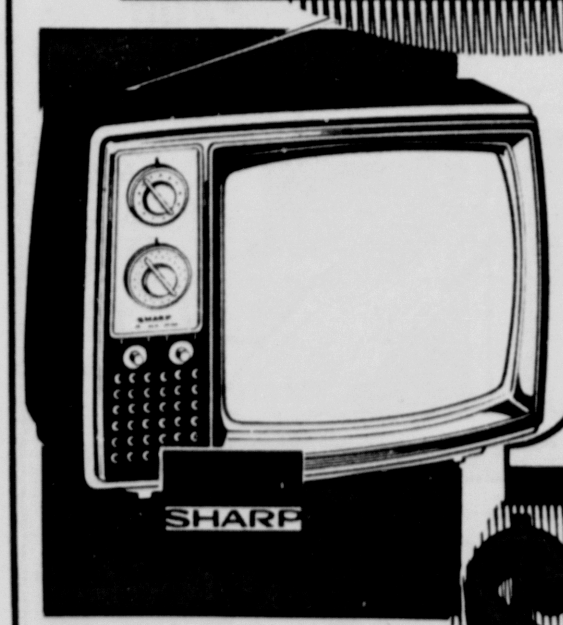


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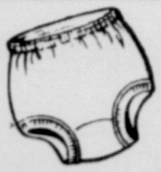
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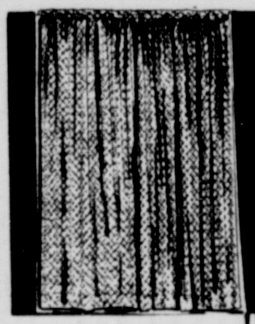
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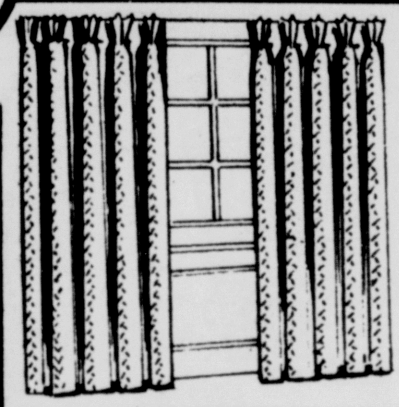
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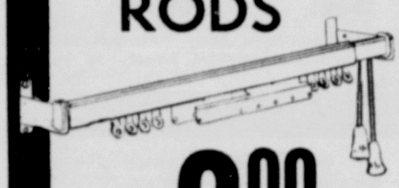
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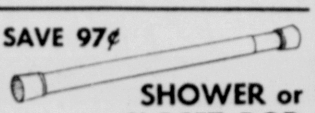
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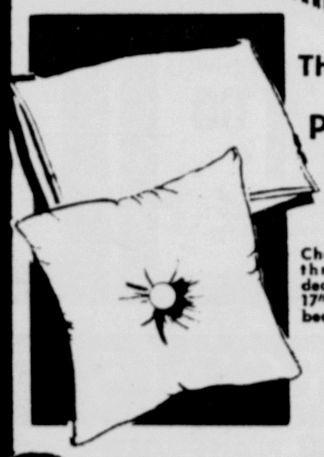
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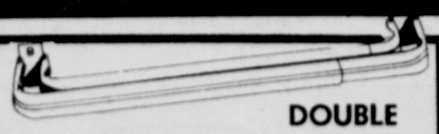
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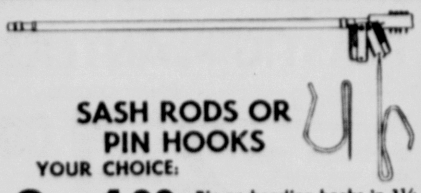
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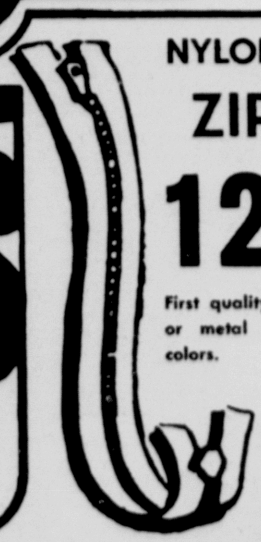
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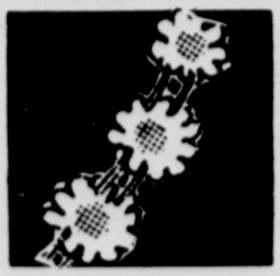
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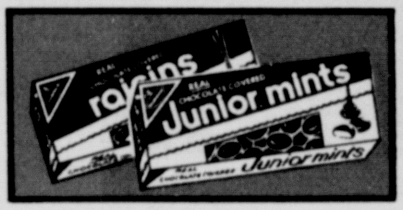
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Choose 8½-oz. box Baby Ruth nuggets or 8-oz. box Butterfinger chips.
2 FOR 1.00

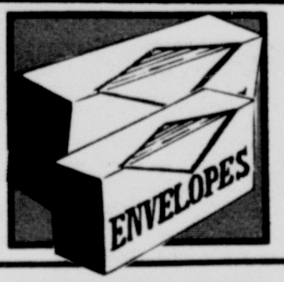


NABISCO
BOXED CHOCOLATES
Delicious candy in 16 varieties.
2 FOR 1.00

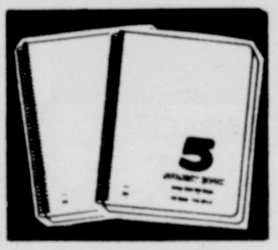


ASSORTED
8-OZ. COOKIES
Indescribably delicious coconut macaroon, chocolate chip or fudge cookies in vacuum tin.
2 FOR 1.00

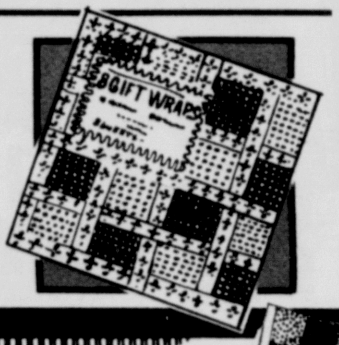
ASSORTED ENVELOPES
2 FOR 1.00
Choose 50 count legal size, 75 count return address, 100 count regular envelopes. White.



5-SUBJECT NOTEBOOK
1.00
11" x 8½" five subject book containing 150 sheets. College ruled with margin.



ASSORTED 8-PACK GIFT WRAP
2 FOR 1.00
8-pack high quality gift wrap in assorted designs.

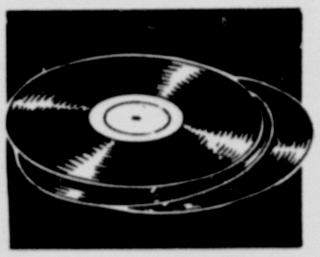




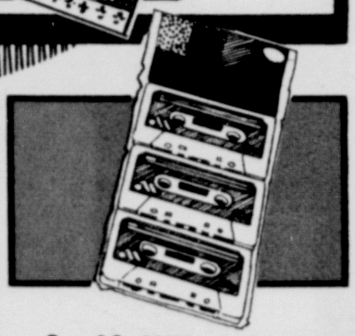
OLDIE
8-TAPE TAPES
1.00
Collect your favorite songs, by your favorite artists, more at big savings from Big K!



OLDIE BUT GOODIE
45 RPM RECORDS
Collect hit singles by favorite recording artists, many in the Easy color sleeve.
2 FOR 1.00



OLDIE
LP ALBUMS
1.00
Choose from a wide selection of records by your favorite artists.



3—60 MIN. CASSETTES
1.00
Record your favorite singers or take class notes without missing a word.



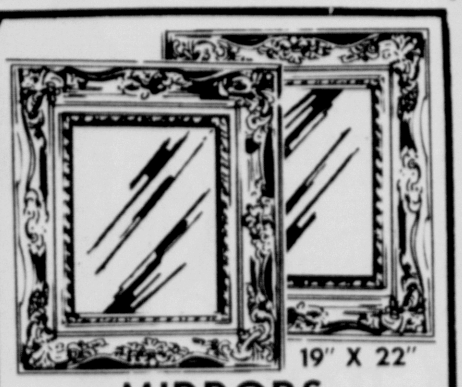
FLASHCUBES
Three cubes, twelve flashes. Stock up at this great price!
1.00



ASSORTED
ALL-PURPOSE FRAMES
2 FOR 1.00
All-purpose frames with full-strength glass in 5 x 7 and 8 x 10 inch sizes. Assorted colors.



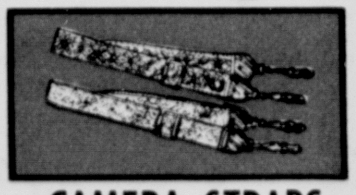
8" X 10"
FRAMED PICTURES
Quality framed pictures in a variety of scenes.
1.00 EACH



19" X 22"
MIRRORS
Decorator wall mirrors with 4" walnut or cream colored provincial frames.
7.00



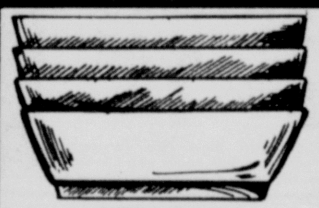
11" X 14"
FRAMED PICTURE
WITH GLASS
2.00
A lovely assortment of pictures to complement the decor of your home.



CAMERA STRAPS
3.00
The perfect companion for your pocket camera, can also be used for tape recorder and binoculars. Black or assorted colors.

BIG K DOLLAR DAYS

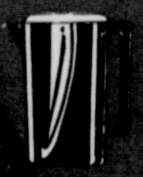
4-PACK 11-OZ. PLASTIC TUMBLERS



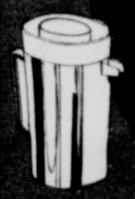
SET OF 4 18-OZ. BOWLS

4-PACK 16-OZ. TUMBLERS

2½-QT. PITCHER

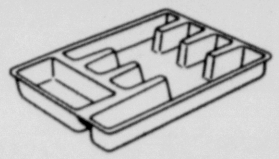


LOOK WHAT 1.00 WILL BUY

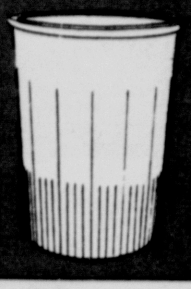


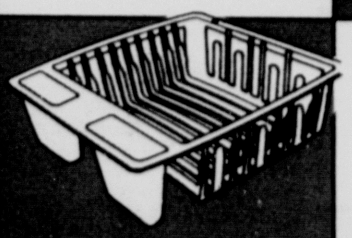


TOWEL RACK

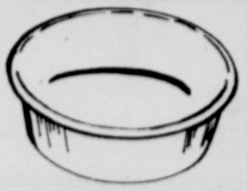


CUTLERY TRAY

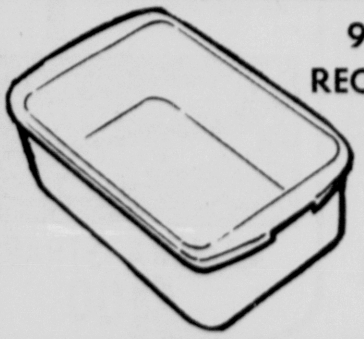




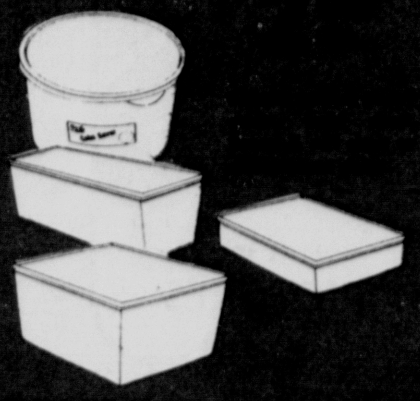
DISH DRAINER



ROUND DISH PAN



9-QT. RECTANGULAR DISH PAN

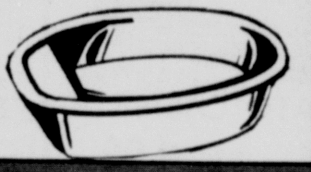


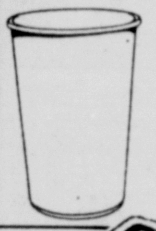
YOUR CHOICE: 2 FOR 5.00 HEAVY WEIGHT HOUSEHOLD PLASTICS



2-QT. PAIL AND PAIL PAN

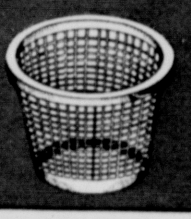
BABY BATH

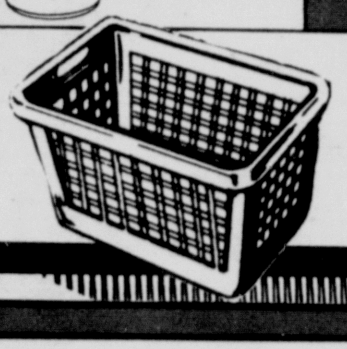




32-QT. WASTE BASKET

ROUND LAUNDRY BASKET





RECTANGULAR LAUNDRY BASKET

ASSORTED KITCHEN ITEMS

YOUR CHOICE:

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Your choice of colander set with scoop and measuring cup, pitcher with 6-14 oz. tumblers, ice cube bin with 2 ice cube trays.

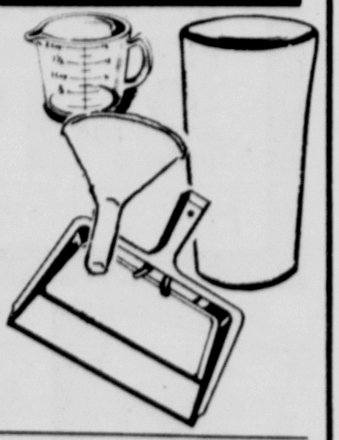


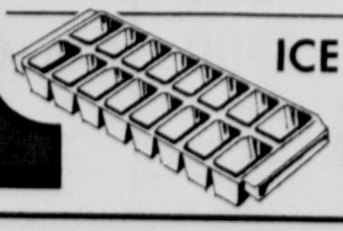
ASSORTED PLASTIC ITEMS

YOUR CHOICE:

3 FOR 1.00

Choose jar opener, pot strainer, funnel, scoop, dust pan, bowl, measuring cup, tumbler.



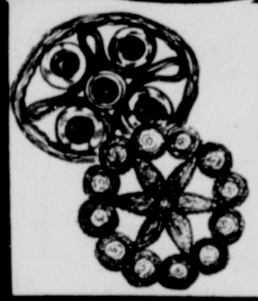


ICE CUBE TRAY

3 FOR 1.00

Heavy duty plastic.

BIG K DOLLaR DAYS



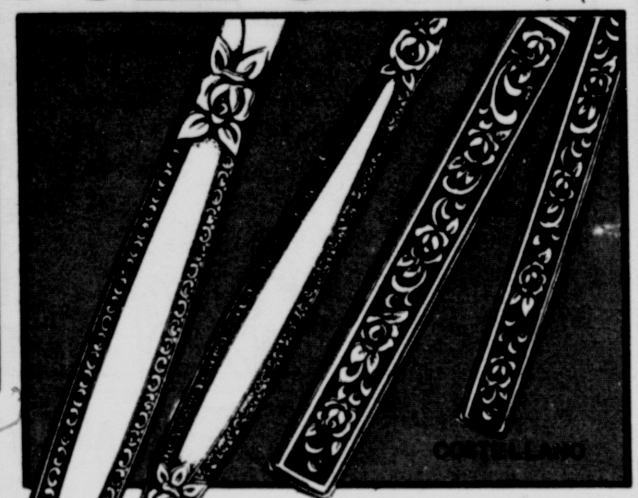
ASSORTED
HOT MATS
2 FOR 1.00

Choose from several styles.

ASSORTED 10-IN.
BREAD BASKET
3 FOR 1.00

10-inch round Philippine straw baskets.





50-PC. STAINLESS STEEL
FLATWARE SET
10.00

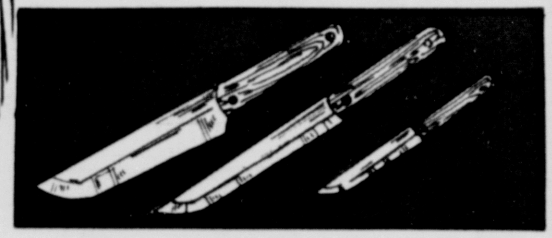
Enhance every table setting with this lovely set. Guaranteed rustproof and dishwasher safe. Costellano or Rose Border pattern.





LOOK WHAT 2.00 WILL BUY!

Assortment includes: upholstered round stool, 2-tier spice rack with 12 jars, 7-pc. woven wood salad bowl set, 1-qt. saucepan, 9" fry pan, 2-qt. saucepan, ceramic coffee pot, double mixer, 5-cup sifter, snack server assortment, chopping block, cutting board, table-top book rack, knife holder, stone flower pot with saucer.



ASSORTED KNIVES
1.00

Choice of 7" butcher knife, 6" household knife or 5" utility knife.

ASSORTED
KITCHEN GADGETS
2 FOR 1.00

Choose from 18 different kitchen gadgets for your cooking needs.



LOOK WHAT 1.00 WILL BUY!

Your choice of all-purpose dryer, 60-count clothespins, 6" chopping block, rustic chopping block, pewtertone tile trivets, pewtertone napkin holder, whisk broom, cutting board, expando rack, slack rack, utility stool, set of 4 baskets, knife holder, roast rack, woven wood tray, cake cooler, waste baskets, aluminum bread or ice tray, ironstone bowl, splatter shield, salad bowl, fry pan, can opener and others.



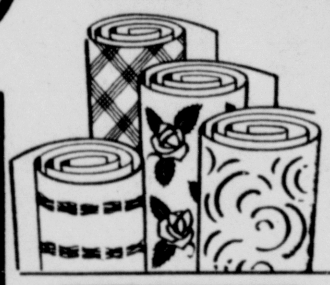
ASSORTED
BASKETS
Assorted baskets for flower or refrigerator.
1.00

ECKO
KITCHEN TOOLS
2 FOR 1.00

Choose from a wide assortment of handy black handle kitchen tools to make your cooking easier!

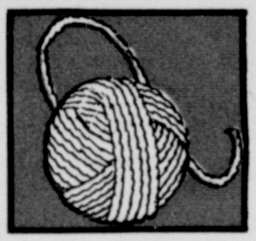


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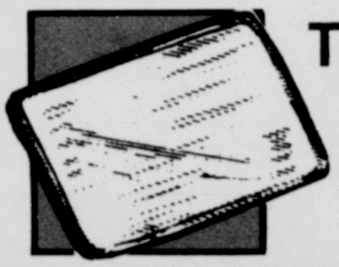
KWIK COVER
1.00

Heavy weight shelf paper in assorted colors. Cleans with a whisk of a damp cloth.



ASSORTED CORDS
1.00 EACH

Choose from poly twine, cotton twine, nylon twine or cotton cable cord.



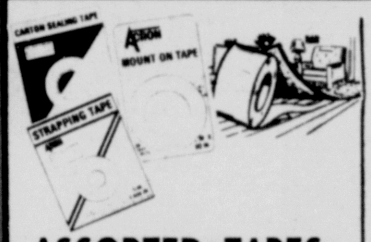
TURF MAT
2.00

19" x 28" all weather turf mat.

4 IN 1 RURAL MAIL BOX
10.00

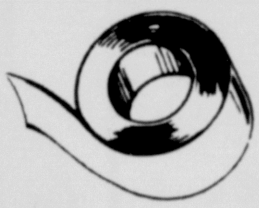


All weather and durable mailbox meets U. S. government standards. Includes box, post, bracket and nameplate.



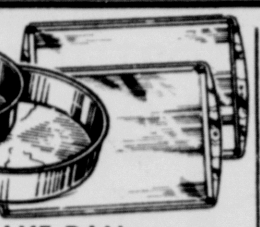
ASSORTED TAPES
YOUR CHOICE: **1.00**

1½" x 42' double faced carpet tape, ¾" x 60" mount on tape, 1½" x 480" carton sealing tape or ¾" x 400" strapping tape.



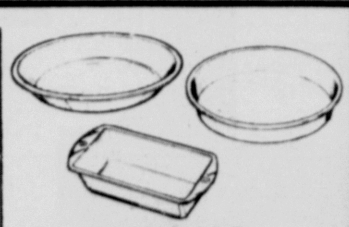
MASKING TAPE
3 ROLLS **1.00**

3/4" x 50 yards. Stock up now at this low price.



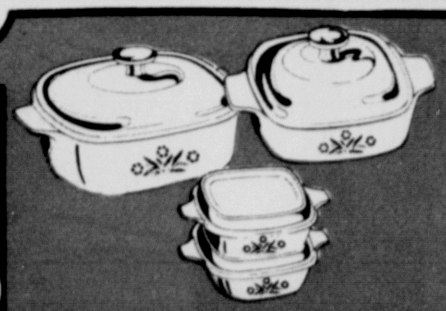
PARTY CAKE PAN or SET OF 2 COOKIE SHEETS
YOUR CHOICE: **1.00**

Easy to clean heavy gauge plated steel 2 tier cake pan set or 2 seamless cookie pans with handles.



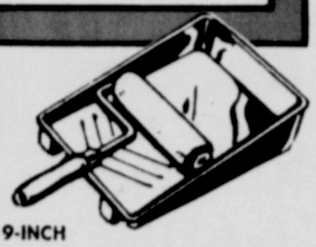
BAKEWARE ASSORTMENT
YOUR CHOICE: **3 FOR 1.00**

Choose 9" pie pan, cake pan, meat loaf pan. All of bright plated steel.



CORNINGWARE SET
12.00

Consists of: 1-quart covered saucepan, 1½-quart covered saucepan, 2-1¾ cup petite pans with plastic covers. Cornflower pattern.

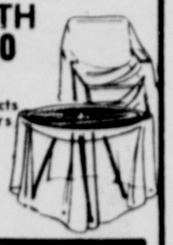


9-INCH PAN AND ROLLER SET
1.00

Consists of easy to clean 9" metal tray and roller set.

DROP CLOTH
2 FOR 1.00

9' x 12'. Protects furniture, floors etc.





TEA KETTLES
5.00

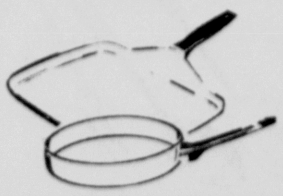
Stainless steel, 2-quart capacity. Handy thumb lever for opening or closing spout cover.



BUNDT PAN
3.00

Four style bake pans with Nevcon non-stick finish. Enameled aluminum.

FRY PAN/GRIDDLE
2 FOR 3.00



Your choice of 10" fry pan or 11" square griddle. Chrome steel.



ASSORTED POTS AND PANS
YOUR CHOICE: **2.00**

Cake saver cover, 3-qt. covered saucepan, 4-qt. covered saucepan, 7 cup percolator, 12-qt. round dish pan, 10" open fry pan, 3-pc. range set, covered utility pan.



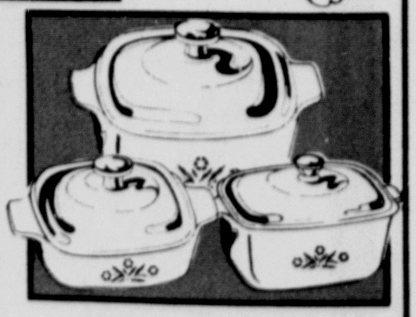
7-IN. DECORATED IRONSTONE BOWL
2 FOR 1.00

Pretty decorative bowls for your table. Assorted designs.



9-IN. DECORATED IRONSTONE BOWL
1.00

Decorative bowls in assorted designs.



CORNINGWARE

A1. 1-QT. COVERED SAUCEPAN	5.00
A2. 2-QT. COVERED SAUCEPAN	6.00
A3. 3-QT. COVERED SAUCEPAN	7.00

The most versatile cook and serve ware you can possibly own! One dish does three jobs! Freeze in it, cook in it, serve in it!

BIG K DOLLaR DAYS

CORN BROOM
2.00



Very useful, low priced household corn broom. Great buy!

ASSORTED VACUUM CLEANER BAGS
2 FOR 1.00

REG. 77¢



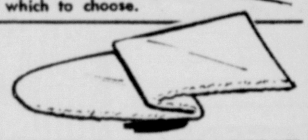
Assorted sizes from which to choose.

WAX APPLIER OR DECK MOP
1.00



Long lasting wax applier or deck mop.

IRONING BOARD COVER
1.00



Heavy duty cotton cover for all your ironing needs.

ASSORTED MOPS, BROOMS, AND SPONGE MOPS

YOUR CHOICE: **2 FOR 3.00**



Save at Big K on dust mops, sponge mops and split tip brooms for every clean-up need!

$1



AIRWICK TWIN PACKS
3 FOR 2.00

Decorator 2 in 1 pack. Sea Pine, Sunny Citrus or Herbal Bouquet fragrances.

MISTER PLUMBER
1.00



Fast acting heavy duty formula chews through grease, actually dissolves hair in minutes. Fresh pine fragrance.



DOW BATHROOM CLEANER
1.00

REG. 1.33

Won't scratch, deodorizes, disinfects. 25-ounce size.

DOW OVEN CLEANER
1.00

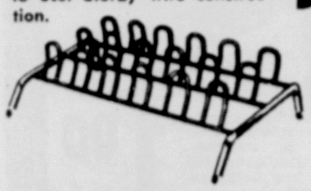
REG. 1.33

Lifts grease and heavy soils. 16-ounce size.

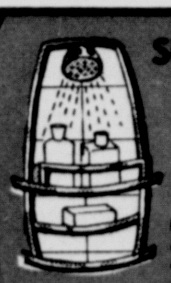


SHOE RACK
1.00

Holds 9 pair of shoes. Ready to use. Sturdy wire construction.



$1



SHOWER CADDY
1.00

Holds all your shower needs at your fingertips. Rust-proof, unbreakable plastic.

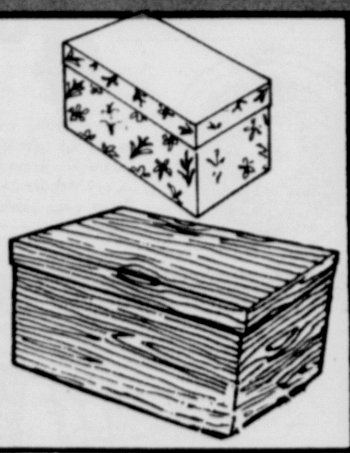


LAUNDRY BAG OR WASHER NET BAG
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Choose 18" x 30" heavy duty bag or 18" x 18" drawstring closure net bag.

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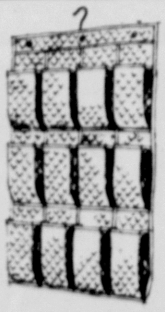
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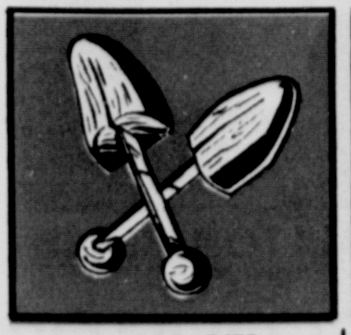


Versatile storage units made of high quality corrugated board. Woodgrain, heritage or floral designs.

12-POCKET SHOE BAG
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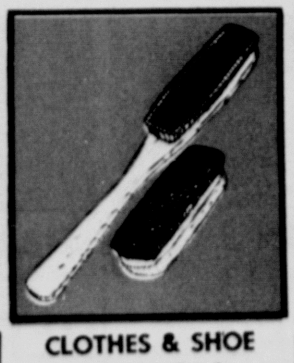
12 pocket design. Extra strong, double stitched pockets. Swivel hanger hook.





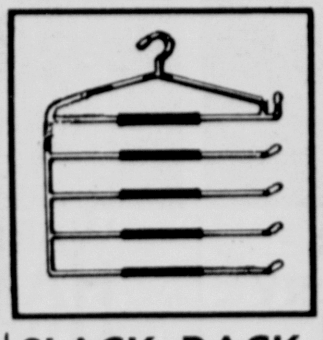
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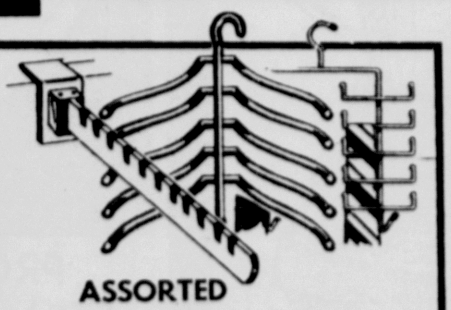
Fine quality lacquered wooden brushes in assorted styles.



SLACK RACK
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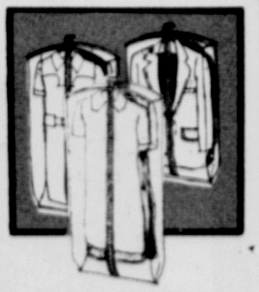
Holds 5 pair of slacks. Comes with protective antislip grippers.

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ASSORTED HANGERS
YOUR CHOICE: **2 FOR 1.00**

Your choice of belt-tie rack, over door hanger or blouse tree.



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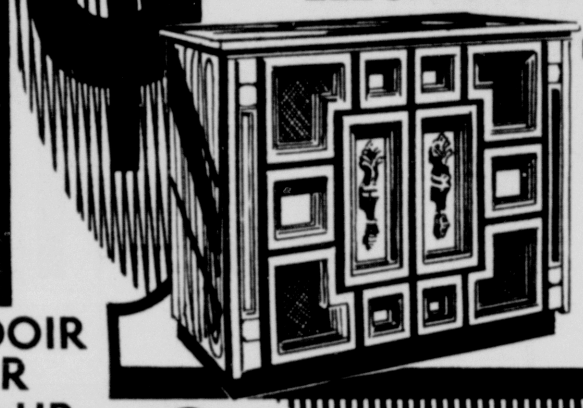




RAY-O-VAC SPORTSMAN LANTERN

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Ideal for auto, home, hunting. Weatherproof break resistant case features watertight switch. Complete with battery.

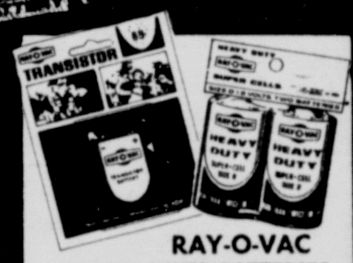


ELECTROPHONIC STEREO

139.00

REG. 159.00

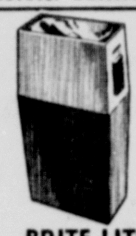
32" mediterranean style stereo console has built-in 8-track tape player, AM, FM, FM-Multiplex radio, 3-speed BSR record changer with diamond stylus, 4-speaker Duocone audio system. Pecan color finish. Model TY32311.



RAY-O-VAC HEAVY DUTY BATTERIES

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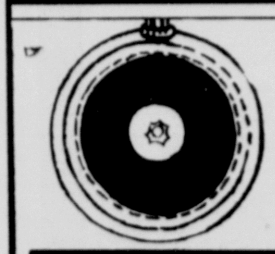
C or D size, or 9 volt transistor batteries.



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Made of high impact, break-resistant case which is weatherproof. It's disposable! Never buy bulbs or batteries!

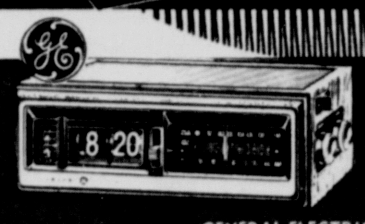
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Digital clock radio features wake-to-music or wake-to-alarm, has 4" top-fired dynamic speaker. Model 7-4300.

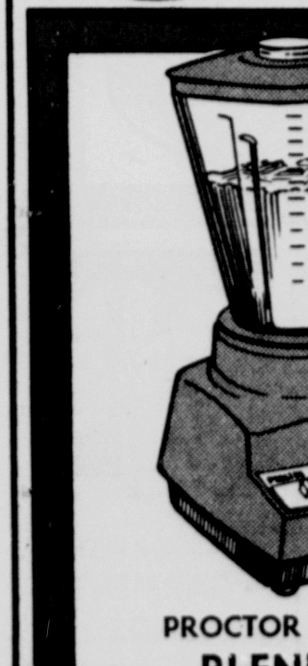
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PROCTOR 7-SPEED BLENDER

Solid state blender comes with a graduated 48 ounce jar for accurate measuring. 1-ounce "in-lid" measuring cap. Model B111.

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3-speeds for precision mixing with finger-tip dial. Push-button ejects full-size beaters. Model HM110.

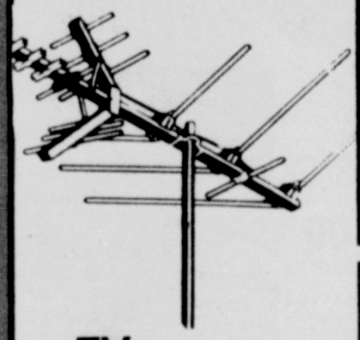


HAMILTON BEACH 10-CUP PERCOLATOR

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Features select-a-flavor for exact strength, signal light, lock-top, special brew control. Polished aluminum. Model 808.

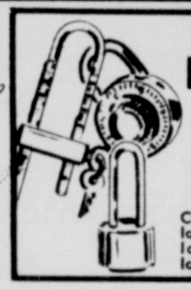
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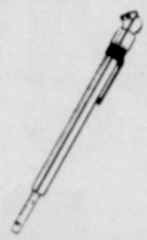
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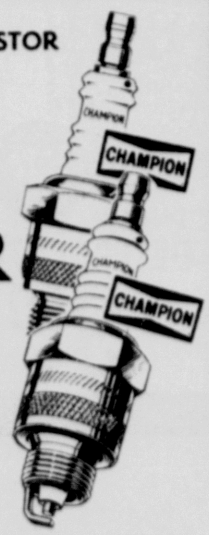
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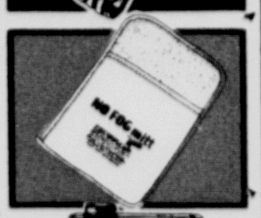
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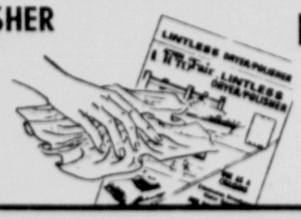
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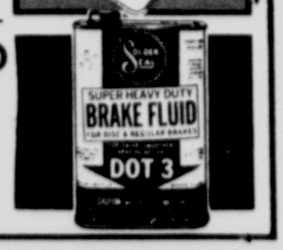
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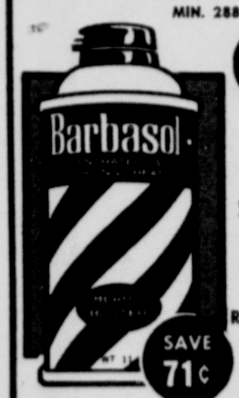


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AIM TOOTHPASTE
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4.6 OUNCE SIZE



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Soft, medium, hard.
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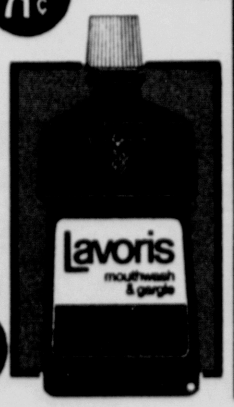


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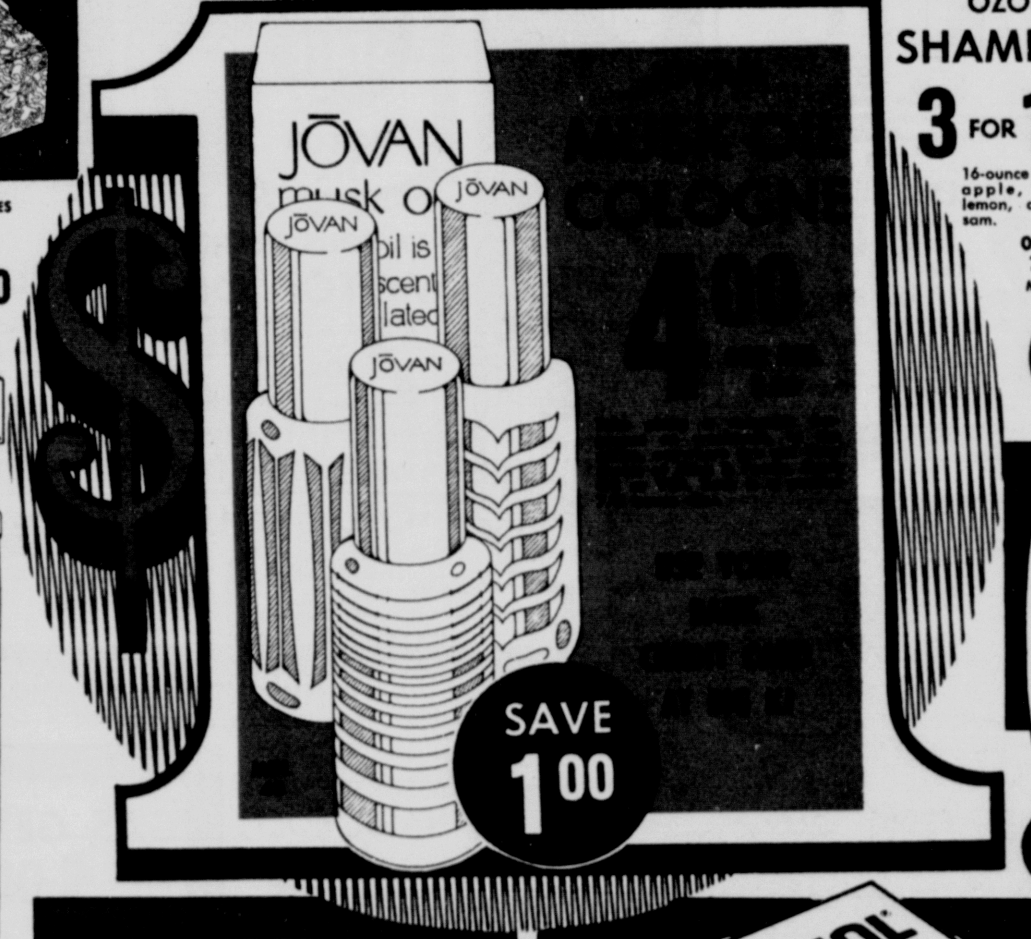
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OUR REG. 1.77
32-OUNCE SIZE



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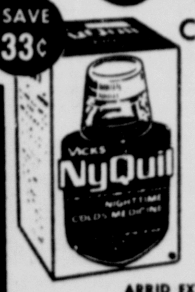


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